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# Soviet Forces in Ukraine Not Cut Off; Nazis Forced To Abandon Moscow Drive

London, Aug. 16.

THE Red Army, which on Thursday evacuated two Ukrainian cities, Kirovgrad and Permovaisk, for strategic reasons, yesterday resisted the German offensive on all fronts, the Information Bureau announced today.

The major Nazi drive still appeared to be concentrated on the Ukraine, where Germany's advance guards had reached Odessa and the Dnieper railway, threatening the vital iron and coal industrial area on the southern reaches of the Dnieper River.

Military circles confirmed the official Russian spokesman's statement made on Thursday that Marshal Semion Budenny's southern forces were not cut off but were fighting fiercely against German and allied troops.

Soviet Russia's Red Army forces continued throughout yesterday to battle invading German forces, and bloody fighting raged "along the whole front," although official announcements said the Nazis had been forced to abandon the frontal assault at Smolensk.

The Red Air Force continued to cooperate with land troops throughout Friday, and "dealt blows at enemy troops and attacked his aircraft on airdromes," it was announced. The communique added that incomplete data showed that on August 14, 21 German aircraft were destroyed while the Russians lost 11 planes.

Official despatches from the central front declared yesterday that the German Army had been forced to abandon its frontal assault in the direction of Moscow, east of Smolensk, after losing "hundreds of thousands" of men in a ferocious 30-day battle.

Simultaneously, an official communique said the Red Army battled throughout the night in fierce fighting in the directions of Kexholm, Starorussaya, Smolensk and in the Estonian sector. The Red Air Fleet, supporting land troops, kept up their pounding on enemy troops, it was stated.

The High Command, in its noon communique, described the constant and heavy fighting near Smolensk which Soviet defenders abandoned to the Germans "a few days ago" as well as at three points near Leningrad which the Nazis are attempting to encircle.

The bitter struggle in the Ukraine was not mentioned. Earlier it was revealed that Marshal Semion Budenny's armies were retreating in orderly fashion after a German advance of more than 60 miles toward the Russian industrial centres in the Dnieper river bend.

General A. I. Yermendo, reporting officially from the Smolensk front, said that the Germans had changed their tactics because of their heavy losses. He said the 30-day battle in the directions of Smolensk and Nevel was still continuing, and indicated a radical change in the Wehrmacht's tactics. He said the Germans had been compelled to abandon their frontal attacks and frequently change sectors while often taking up the defensive because of severest losses.

"At first the Germans showed consistency in their tactics, but these are now fundamentally altered," he stated. "For weeks they have vainly taken the offensive, attacking in one sector and another, often losing heavily and often compelled to take up the defence under blows of the Red Army.

"The Fascist calculations on a blitzkrieg have collapsed and their driving power is losing force."

Major-General Suyskov of a tank corps, writing in "Pravda," asserted that the Russians had lost 15 tank divisions so far. He added, however, that the 39th German tank corps had been annihilated by Soviet tanks and the Air Force, while the 20th Tank Division had been destroyed

[United Press.

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## Soviet Campaign's Influence Seen in Western Desert

By Reuter's Special Correspondent With Advanced Forces in the Western Desert

Aug. 16.

So long as the German armies and air force are heavily engaged in Russia, the German African commander cannot expect any considerable reinforcements and cannot, therefore, embark on any new ventures. His task is solely to try to hold the territory he has taken by using Italian troops. He is still receiving certain reinforcements.

Prisoners recently taken in the Western Desert give evidence of the fact that there is a shortage of weapons among all troops and Italian prisoners complain bitterly that while the Germans receive enough food they are often half starved and seldom properly equipped. This disorganization is due probable to some extent to concentration of the German supply system on the Russian front but it is also, in great measure, caused by the Royal Navy's and R.A.F.'s vigorous and constant actions against enemy convoys which try to slip through to Tripoli and Benghazi. Further evidence of the enemy's supply difficulties is that during the last few days they have been trying to use Bardia as an unloading point.

**Action By British Bombers**

In this harbour, the Germans have been collecting lighters and barges, but only one ship hitherto entered the port. Immediate action was taken by British bombers and the vessel was forced to steam hastily away before it had time to unload.

Progress of the Russian campaign is naturally also of great influence on British strategy in the Western Desert, and the whole of the Middle East. The more firmly the German armies are engaged in Russia, the more freedom of action is gained by the British forces in the Middle East.

The question of arms supply is still supreme in Western Desert strategy. Air supremacy has for a long time been British but on the ground the British troops have hitherto always had to face a better equipped enemy. In the last major engagement in the Western Desert two months ago, it had been revealed that the Germans had a tank superiority of two to one. Since then, the Germans have presumably received new reinforcements, while on the British side American tanks have made their first appearance and further tanks have been arriving from Britain.—Reuter.

## Typhoon Hits Central Japan; 16 Dead

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Reports received by the Home Ministry up to 9 o'clock this morning revealed that the violent typhoon which swept across Shikoku and Central Japan through the night caused 16 deaths and more than 22,000 flooded houses in its wake.

Hitting with tremendous velocity, the storm smashed houses, washed away bridges, and sank more than 40 fishing vessels while disrupting telephone, telegraph and railway services.

Hardest hit was Hyogo Prefecture, where Kobe is located, reports stating that eight are dead, 15 missing, 122 houses demolished and more than 13,000 homes with water above their floor-boards.

The same prefecture reported that 13 ships were damaged while 91 were washed away from their moorings. Kochi, Kagawa, Tokyo-shima, Aichi, Hyogo and Wakayama prefectures received the brunt of the storm.—Domei.

## Nazi Naval Forces in Baltic May Threaten Russian Fleet

London, Aug. 16.

AUTHORITATIVE military commentators declared yesterday that while German naval forces in the Black Sea can not be regarded as formidable, the forces available to Germany in the Baltic may become dangerous to the Russian fleet there.

The commentators recalled that Germany would be able to send through the Kiel Canal to attack Russian warships a wide range of vessels from submarines and destroyers to the Hipper class cruisers, the battleships Tirpitz and Admiral von Scheer and old ships like the Schleswig-Holstein which saw action against Poland.

It was assumed the Russians could move smaller warcraft like submarines and possibly destroyers from the Baltic through the Stalin Canal to the White Sea.

The Russian withdrawal east of the Dnieper, which authoritative quarters believe is now under way, means the sacrifice not only of much right grainland and a considerable part of the Ukraine's industry but also an advance by the Germans to one end of the famous Dnieper-Ostroy dam which supplies much power for use by industrial developments in the eastern Ukraine.

As Marshal Semion Budenny ordered the mammoth withdrawal, the "scorched earth" policy undoubtedly was carried out in the western Ukraine not only to include factories but also whatever was left of the current harvest which the Russians began to gather at top speed when the Ukraine was threatened.

If the Germans succeeded in occupying the Dnieper river dam, which the Russians presumably will try to defend, it might seriously cripple industrial developments to the east by paralyzing their source of power.

The Dnieper at Kiev is one-half mile wide, and from there on to the sea is even wider, thus representing a serious attack problem. As a result, the Germans might try to push on with forces which have already penetrated south of Kiev, thereby hoping to turn the line by getting in from behind.

The defence of Odessa and Nikolaev has the obvious advantages of slowing up the Germans and tying up troops. Against this must be balanced the possibility that German air strength will nullify the Soviet Navy's command of the Black Sea, making it impossible to withdraw by sea.

Experts pointed out that the admittedly incomplete Russian figures on German units broken up have furnished some idea of the scale of casualties in Russia. The 11 divisions annihilated plus other units decimated represent a total announced strength of 550,000 men.—United Press.

## FDR-Churchill Joint Message To Stalin

London, Aug. 16.

A suggestion that there should be a meeting at Moscow, at which high British and American representatives could discuss with the Kremlin the matter of urgent war supplies for Russia, and an assurance that meanwhile Russia would continue to receive supplies and materials as rapidly as possible, were contained in a joint message sent to M. Stalin by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill during their recent meeting.

The message says: "We have taken the opportunity, afforded by consideration of a report of Harry Hopkins on his return from Moscow, to consult together as to how best our two countries can help your country in the splendid defence that you are making against the Nazi attack. We are at the moment co-operating to provide you with the maximum of supplies that you most urgently need. Already many shiploads have left our shores, and more will leave in the immediate future.

"The needs and demands of your and our armed forces can only be determined in the light of full knowledge of many factors which must be taken into consideration in conjectures that we make. In order that all of us may be in a position to arrive at speedy decisions as to apportionment of our joint resources, we suggest that we prepare a meeting to be held at Moscow, to which we would send high representatives who could discuss these matters directly with you.

**Supplies, Materials to Continue**

"If this conference appeals to you, we want you to know that, pending the decisions of that conference, we shall continue to send supplies and material as rapidly as possible. We must now turn our minds to consideration of a more long-term policy, since there is still a long and hard path to be traversed before there can be won that complete victory without which our efforts would be wasted.

"War goes on upon many fronts, and before it is over there may be yet further fighting on fronts that will be developed. Our resources, though immense, are limited, and it must become a question as to where and when those resources can best be used to further our common effort. This applies equally to manufactured war supplies and to raw materials.

"We realise fully how vitally important to the defeat of Hitlerism is the brave and steadfast resistance of the Soviet Union, and we feel, therefore, that we must not in any circumstances fail to act quickly and immediately in this matter of planning a programme for future allocation of our joint resources."

Publication of the joint message sent by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to M. Stalin raises a corner of the veil which conceals the many topics that must have been discussed by the two statesmen during the several days occupied by their conferences, writes Reuters Parliamentary correspondent.

The eight points settled in three or more days is not the Roosevelt-Churchill assembly line rate of output. Thus, those eight points are followed within 36 hours by this important supplement, which coupled with the presence of the British Minister of Supply, Lord Beaverbrook, in Washington, demonstrates how large a part supply for the present, rather than hopes for the future, played in the discussions at sea. And none doubts that as the days pass, there will be other supplements to the original declaration—supplements in the field of action directed to the single purpose of the authors, destruction of Hitlerism for all time in whatever part of the world it raises its head.

Such action, as required, is foreshadowed by the reminder to M. Stalin that the war goes on upon many fronts, and that "there may be yet further fighting on fronts that will be developed."

Clearly, the writers of those words have surveyed the whole world in the past few days in full, in the military no less than in the ideological sphere.—Reuter.

**Stalin Accepts Conference**

London, Aug. 16.

M. Stalin has accepted the suggestion of a conference in Moscow at which high British and American representatives could discuss with the Soviet Government the matter of war supplies for Russia. This suggestion was contained in a joint message sent to Stalin by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill during their recent meeting.

In a special announcement at 7.00 a.m. today, Moscow radio said that Mr. Laurence A. Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador, and Sir Stafford Cripps, Ambassador to Great Britain, were received by M. Stalin, to whom they handed the joint message from President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

M. Stalin asked Mr. Steinhardt and Sir Stafford to convey to President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill the "heartfelt thanks of the Soviet people and the Soviet Government for their readiness to aid the Soviet Union in its war of liberation against Hitlerite Germany."

The Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, was present at the interview.

The following special announcement was made in a broadcast in English and then repeated in German and French: "Stalin requested Mr. Steinhardt and Sir Stafford Cripps to convey to President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill the heartfelt thanks of the people of the Soviet Union and of the Soviet Government for their readiness to aid the U.S.S.R. in its war of liberation against Hitlerite Germany. Stalin declared that he welcomed the proposal made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill for calling a conference in Moscow of representatives of the three countries on the distribution of war material and armaments.

"He declared that he for his part was prepared to take all necessary steps for this conference to be held as soon as possible."—Reuter.

### *Reassuring News From Russian Front*

London, Aug. 16.

Authoritative British quarters today described developments on the Russian front as more cheerful and reassuring after authoritative Russian sources here said that the Russians had smashed attacks in the northern sector and repulsed a drive west of Kiev.

The Red Army has smashed Finnish attacks west of Lake Onega and German assaults on the Kholm area, inflicting great losses, authoritative Russian sources said.—United Press.

**Italians Honoured in Surrender**

*The picture shows South African troops saluting Italians who surrendered in Fort Toselli in Abyssinia, as the beaten Italians march past them.*

## Northern France Heavily Raided by R.A.F.

London, Aug. 16.

TWO German fighters were destroyed this morning in a widespread offensive sweep of northern France by the Royal Air Force, while one British craft was missing, it was officially announced today.

A United Press correspondent, reporting from an observation post in Folkestone, said that the R.A.F. heavily raided northern France shortly before dawn today.

Masses of bombers and fighters were seen to depart for France at short intervals for a period of over three hours, he said.

Some planes from the squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes returned singly and in pairs, indicating that they had been engaged in dogfights.—United Press.

**Raids on Germany**

London, Aug. 16.

Describing the R.A.F.'s raids on Germany on Thursday night, in which 300 machines participated, the news service of the Air Ministry states that the offensive moved on the great manufacturing centres of Prussia.

The largest of these attacking forces was sent to Hanover, but two other capitals of German provinces, Brunswick and Magdeburg, were each heavily bombed. Not only were bombers out in great numbers but they were of the latest types of Manchesters, four-engined Stirlings and Halifaxes.

Hanover is a centre of heavy industries and its iron foundries and factories, which are now given over to war production, are located in the north and south-west of the city. From 50 miles away, pilots of successive waves of bombers could pick out fires started among these objectives by the first arrivals. When their turn came to bomb, a bright moon lit up buildings and railway lines. There was little cloud. The bombing was steady and accurate, and reports of the last crew to leave Hanover spoke of a "great triangle of raging fires" left in the city."

The fires of Hanover were seen by crews of bombers striking yet more deeply into Germany. Their objectives were Brunswick, a town with many factories making machinery and motor transport, and Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, another great industrial city and centre of the Elbe river traffic. Here clouds were thicker. "Clouds came down low all round Magdeburg and looked like a high solid wall. Every time we found a gap we dropped a flare through it and through one break in the clouds we saw the Elbe which guided us into Magdeburg. Fires were glowing.

At Brunswick, too, the British crews overcame the weather and returned with satisfying reports of damage to their objectives.—Reuter.

**Twenty Killed in Boulogne Raid**

Berlin, Aug. 16.

D.N.B., official news agency, reported yesterday that 20 persons were killed and 20 others were wounded when the R.A.F. raided Boulogne Thursday.—United Press.

## R.A.F. Causes Heavy Damage to Corinth Canal

Cairo, Aug. 16.

The Corinth Canal has been rendered unusable for enemy shipping for some considerable time, according to last night's communique issued by the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East.

For the loss of only one aircraft, R.A.F. bombers achieved the following success: Heavy bomb attacks on the Corinth Canal on the nights of August 8/9 and 13/14, which subsequent examination of photographs shows, caused considerable landslides on the banks of the canal which are sufficient to prevent passage of enemy shipping for some considerable time.

Bombs were also dropped on the aerodrome at Heraklion, in Crete.

Heavy bombers attacked Tripoli on the night of August 13/14, obtaining hits on Government buildings and anti-aircraft gun positions.

**Submarine Base Raided**

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm raided the submarine base of Augusta, in Sicily, on the night of August 13/14, two hits being observed on the submarine jetty and a large fire breaking out on a quay.

Other Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed barracks at Syracuse, starting a fire which spread over a large area causing two explosions. Reconnaissance of Swordfishes of Syracuse harbour showed that a merchant vessel attacked by Swordfishes on the night of August 9/10 had been sunk.

In Abyssinia, enemy trenches and buildings were bombed on August 14 at Wolchefit. On the previous day at Gondar, two direct hits were made on buildings near the military headquarters and three on a training depot, which started a number of fires.—Reuter.

## FDR-Churchill Met Alone on Several Occasions

Washington, Aug. 16.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, conferring apart from their advisers, personally drafted the board of strategy for the Anglo-American programme designed to wipe out "Nazi tyranny," authoritative sources revealed today.

The Anglo-American leaders met frequently alone during their conferences on the high seas aboard H.M.S. Prince of Wales and the U.S.S. Augusta, they added.

It was during such meetings, when no advisers were present, that they coordinated the work of "sections meetings" among the United States and British officials, who accompanied them, the authoritative sources said.—United Press.

### *Slight Activity Over Britain*

London, Aug. 16.

There was only slight enemy air activity over Britain yesterday. Single aircraft dropped bombs at a point in East Anglia, causing neither damage nor casualty, say the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.—Reuter.

## Iran Seen to Be New Focal Point Of Attention

London, Aug. 16.

With the United States expected—under the Roosevelt-Churchill agreement—to take the lead in guarding the ramparts of democracy and watching in the Pacific, Great Britain and Russia appeared yesterday to be preparing to focus their diplomatic attention on Iran.

This does not mean that there will be any lessening of British-Soviet precautions in East Asia. It was reliably stated that the anti-Axis Pacific powers will continue to maintain the utmost vigilance towards Japan, but London and Moscow will feel freer to turn their attention to the unsolved puzzle of German activities in Iran while the United States watches the Pacific.

Parallel representations made last July by the British and Soviet envoys at Teheran had negligible results. About 60 Germans were reported to have left Iran, but it was estimated that roughly 4,000 Nazis remain there. These were said to include a number of Nazis who have key positions in the Iranian transportation and communication services.

**No Interference with Cargoes**

The authoritative statement that Britain will do her utmost to secure fulfillment of her promise to send Russia supplies suggested that the democracies will not acquiesce if Japan attempts to intercept cargoes en route to Vladivostok.

Anxiety concerning Japan certainly has not increased in London, and may have been slightly diminished since President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill conferred at sea. The traditional "Open Door" policy of the Democracies in the Far East now seems to have acquired the added meaning that the door is ajar for Japan to improve her relations with the United States and Great Britain, although hardly at the cost of Russia and China.

It was authoritatively emphasized, however, that the initiative for such improvement must emanate from Tokyo.

Japan's fresh cries of encirclement by the ABCD powers have caused no ripples on the Thames. Indeed, one commentator remarked that "if a man enters his neighbour's woods he is apt to find himself encircled by his neighbour's trees."

**Japanese Provocation Avoided**

The omission of any explicit mention of Japan in the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration was taken as a further sign that the democracies remain anxious to avoid provoking Tokyo and are ready to listen sympathetically if Japan proposes to reconsider her aggressive policies.

It is plain, however that vigilance in perfecting the far-flung defence measures in the Pacific and determination to stay firm on the present stand have been clearly coupled with the continued desire of the democracies to avert war with Japan.—United Press.

### *Berlin Has Plenty To Look Forward to*

London, Aug. 16.

The aviation correspondent of the "Star" yesterday expressed his opinion that more than 600 bombers will be raiding Germany every night as soon as the hours of darkness increase.

"In fact Berlin may look forward to attacks by a thousand big bombers," he wrote.—United Press.

## Roosevelt and Churchill Believed to Have Discussed Far East

By Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent

London, Aug. 16.

Although the most spectacular feature of the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill was the eight-point programme of peace aims of the two great Democracies, other momentous questions are believed to have been thoroughly discussed and decisions are expected to become manifest in due course.

The three principal issues debated, it is surmised, concerned: 1. Battle of the Atlantic 2 Aid to Russia. 3. Situation in the Far East.

In regard to the first point, it is predicted that the whole system of present methods of defence will be revised. Naturally, how they will be modified is a secret, but no doubt the Germans will soon learn to their cost the increased efficiency of the dispositions taken.

Regarding aid to Russia, it seems likely that consultations with Russian authorities may be undertaken, and the possibility of a conference between high representatives of Britain, America and the Government of the Soviet Union is not ruled out to ensure speedy decisions and proper apportionment of joint resources. It is understood that Mr. Harry Hopkins is already fully aware of Russia's dire needs, and it is not improbable, it is felt, that a proposal will be made to M. Stalin on these lines.

Regarding the Far East, the arrival of further reinforcements tells a tale of precautions being adopted, but there is no tendency to take any steps that would be regarded by Japan as directly provocative so long as the Japanese Government is equally considerate.

Meanwhile, the arms production programme is being speeded up both in Great Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

## 7 Die, 115 Seriously Ill in Tatuta Maru; Ship Races for Port

Yokohama, Aug. 16.

The Tatuta Maru was racing for Yokohama port tonight as the death toll aboard the ship from ptomaine poisoning mounted to seven, according to the latest reports.

Earlier Captain Takasata of the Tatuta Maru notified the Quarantine Office that five persons had died, and 115 others were ill after supper last night. The dead included third class passengers.

Sixteen doctors and nurses at 7 p.m. were rushing medical aid by launch to the ship as the 115 sick persons were reported to be in critical conditions.

It was understood that the launch was trying to intercept the vessel in Tokyo Bay, off Yokosuka.—Domei.

## Well-Known Tenor Dies

London, Aug. 16.

Mr. John Coates, the well-known tenor, died here today at the age of 76.

He had twice toured the United States.—Reuter.

# Roosevelt to Arrive In Washington Today

Swampscott, Massachusetts, Aug. 16.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt and his party will land at Rockland, Maine, this afternoon, thus ending their historic cruise, the White House announced here last night.

The President's staff here published a radiogram which was received from the President, which said. "The Potomac (the President's yacht) has anchored near Deer Island, Maine, and has aboard Mr. Harry Hopkins (the President's personal envoy), Brigadier-General George Watson (Presidential Secretary), Rear-Admiral John Beardall (Presidential Naval aide) Admiral Ross McIntire (Presidential physician) and myself. We land tomorrow (Saturday) and will take a train to Washington, arriving some time on Sunday morning. All is well."

The President and his party were expected to disembark at Rockland between noon and 3 p.m. today.

Newsmen from the majority of America's major newspapers and agencies eagerly welcomed the announcement, hoping for a press conference when the President arrives.

White House attachés here were silent, but it was understood the President will hold a press conference immediately after his arrival. The Presidential train is being held in readiness in Boston.

The President now apparently has re-boarded the yacht Potomac and is cruising leisurely off the Maine coast. Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator of the aid-Britain programme, who participated in the historic Atlantic conference landed yesterday at Portland Maine.—United Press.

**Military Officials at Meeting**

London, Aug. 16.

Authoritative quarters disclosed yesterday that high United States and British military and civilian officials attended the meeting "at sea" last week between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

The conferees aboard the battleship H.M.S. Prince of Wales included General Sir John G. Dill, Chief of the British Imperial Staff, and the following Americans, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army Staff, Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator for the Aid-Britain programme and Mr. William A. Harriman, chief liaison aid officer in Britain.—United Press.

**Hull Appeals to Civilized Nations**

Washington, Aug. 16.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared yesterday that he hoped all civilized nations of the world, including Soviet Russia, would rally around the joint programme of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill aimed at destruction of the Nazi tyranny and construction of the new world order.

Mr. Hull's remark constituted an answer to the question of whether the United States and Britain would welcome Russian endorsement of the eight point peace aims.

Mr. Hull subsequently indicated that an announcement might be made shortly regarding reports that a committee of American, British and Russian experts would convene for the purpose of making tripartite collaboration more effective.—United Press.

**Point Raised By Congressman**

Washington, Aug. 16.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Republican member, Mr. Lewis D. Thill, of Wisconsin, suggested that the President was not acting in his official capacity if he met Mr. Winston Churchill outside the territorial limits of the United States. Mr. Thill pointed out that Congress enacted a special resolution to permit President Wilson to attend the Versailles Conference.—Reuter.

**Churchill Not With Roosevelt**

New York, Aug. 16.

Any expectation that Mr. Churchill might be landing today with President Roosevelt from Potomac was killed by a message from the President himself aboard his yacht.

The message said that the yacht had aboard only Mr. Harry Hopkins, General Watson (the President's secretary and military aide), Captain J. B. Beardall, (naval aide), Rear-Admiral R. T. McIntire, the President's physician and the President himself.—Reuter.

### *King's Letter To Roosevelt*

London, Aug. 16.

King George's letter to President Roosevelt which Mr. Winston Churchill carried confirmed with diplomatic usage in that it was simply a communication from the head of one state to another, it was understood today.

Mr. Churchill was merely the King's Minister.

Mr. Roosevelt read the message from King George immediately after having received Mr. Churchill.—United Press.

## Berlin Comment on Anglo-U.S. Joint Declaration

Stockholm, Aug. 16.

An attempt to answer point by point the joint declaration by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt was made in Berlin political quarters yesterday, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter."

Regarding point 1 declaring that the United States and Great Britain seek "no aggrandisement, territorial or otherwise," it is asked in Berlin why did America and Britain occupy Greenland and Iceland?

To point 2 saying that there "should be no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned," the comment is "See Syria and Iraq."

To point 3 that "all peoples have the right to choose the form of government under which they should live," it is asked in Berlin why an authoritarian regime is denied to great nations while Bolshevism is recognized in Russia.

Grouping points 3 to 7 together dealing with "access on equal terms to the trade and raw materials of the world; collaboration of all nations in the economic field;" the establishment of peace after destruction of Nazi Germany and "a peace to enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance," the Berlin comment is "Blacklists, blockades, American armaments, two-ocean fleets, and Roosevelt's policy of bases."

It is stated that "the Anglo-Saxon Powers reserve to themselves decisions as to who is to have freedom and who is to have raw materials. This onesidedness is more apparent in point 8," it is said, regarding the disarmament of aggressor nations pending establishment of a more permanent system of general security. Germany, it is added, "is therefore not inclined to take the declaration seriously at any point, but there is no doubt that German arms will give an answer."—Reuter.

**"Virtual Declaration of War"**

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

In an international radiophone interview today, the "Asahi's" Berlin correspondent revealed to his paper that all Berlin vernaculars regarded the Roosevelt-Churchill joint statement as a virtual declaration of war by the United States, and branded the move as an attempt to stir up war sentiment in the United States.

The correspondent said that the papers ridiculed the declaration as an imitation of Woodrow Wilson's 14 points, saying that it is "empty in its content." They pointed out that actual war preparations by Britain and America contradict their broaching of peace measures.

The "Asahi" correspondent went on to say that the general opinion is that the meeting was necessitated by the "increasingly worsening conditions in Britain and the United States," and added that the vernaculars feel that a secret pact may have been concluded for concrete joint military action. However, they stated that the Germans are confident that the declaration or pact will have none or little effect on Nazi military plans.

The correspondent also revealed that the Germans feel that the declaration, while pointedly ignoring any mention of Japan, nevertheless indicates the probability of increasingly positive anti-Japanese measures by Britain and America.—Domei.

**Madrid Press Waxes Bitter**

Madrid, Aug. 15.

While official comment was not available, the Spanish press bitterly scorned the joint Anglo-American declaration.

The "A.B.C." a popular morning tabloid, characterized the statement as containing only pretty words hiding selfish designs.

The daily said that the declaration, in effect, united the two nations in war, since it is unthinkable that American statesmen intend to profit from a harvest in which they have not taken part.

In a caustic vein, the Falangist morning paper "Arriba" under the title "Wasted Vacations," declared "This document essentially consists of eight handy Yankee jokes."—Domei.

## Japanese Killed in Hongkew By Gunmen; One Arrested

EAST Hongkew was thrown into an uproar last night when Mr. Tatsusige Aoki, 39 year old Japanese employee of the Toyoda Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd., 200 Jessfield Road was shot from behind and killed by two Chinese armed with pistols. One of the bullets penetrated the skull of the victim who died almost instantly.

The shooting took place at the intersection of Pingliang and Washing Road in the Yangtzepo district at about 8 p.m. The victim was pumping a deflated tyre of his bicycle when the two Chinese approached from behind and opened fire at him.

One of the gunmen was captured by Sergeant Rintao Matsui of the Yulin Road police station and a Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity. The second man made his escape. The prisoner was handed over to the Japanese Special Navy Landing Party last night and was subjected to a vigorous questioning.

**Cordon Round District**

Members of the Japanese Navy Landing Party were at the scene of the crime and threw a cordon round the district to intercept the flight of the accomplice. For almost two hours traffic was disrupted and an intense search was conducted of all pedestrians in the vicinity and Hongkew.

Although Japanese buses operating in the Wayside and Seward Road districts were not allowed to proceed along the usual route the No. 9 bus operating along North Szechuen Road to Hongkew Park carried on as usual.

At the Soochow Road bridges a vigorous search was conducted by the sentries. The incident marked the third time this year when terrorists' guns were turned on Japanese civilians here. A remarkable feature of the shooting was that it should follow the anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities when the police of the three areas here exerted special vigilance to prevent any outbreak of terrorism. The terrorists last night according to some quarters, hoped to take the guardians of the law unawares after a period of special precaution hoping that the vigilance of the police and Japanese authorities had relaxed.

# "Thumbs Up" Is Universal Symbol Throughout Europe

BY REUTERS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN SYRIA

Beirut, Aug. 16.

THAT "Thumbs Up" is the universal symbol throughout occupied and unoccupied Europe is one of the astounding facts revealed by a young Briton, who was one of the first batch of officers captured in the Syrian campaign and has just returned from a prison camp in France.

With a group of hollow-cheeked officers of the R.A.F. and army, some bearded and wearing the same shorts and shirts as when captured, the officer described a two-months' journey of 5,000 miles by rail, sea and air throughout Europe under alternatively French and German escort.

"We were imprisoned in close confinement for 22 days in a ship in Salonika harbour," said the officer. "The inhabitants did their utmost to assist us, passing us secretly fruit and other comforts—children gave the thumbs-up symbol. From Salonika we travelled by rail in a special coach through Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany and France, eventually boarding a steamer at Marseilles and returning to Syria.

"I must admit that German soldiers treated us with the utmost respect, observing the strictest discipline throughout the days of captivity. Most of our guards were men of 30 and over, and supplied us with food and cigarettes, and even joined in singing Tipperary and other songs. Elements of the Nazi military outwardly hostile to us were youngsters of 20 or so, one of whom inspected us with a pair of field glasses at a distance of three feet.

**Belief in Allied Victory**

"France, particularly the occupied zone, we found depressed and lifeless, but at least 80 per cent. of the inhabitants believed in an Allied victory. I picked up from the most reliable information in France that the Germans are very worried by the colossal losses and casualties in the Russian campaign, which they admit is not going according to plan.

"Entering the gloomy glass-roofed Marseilles station we started up singing Tipperary and Roll Out The Barrel, in which Frenchmen joined, the majority with their thumbs up.

"It is extraordinary that this thumbs-up symbol was even given us in Germany on a change of journey, during which we never left our railway coach, it being switched from track to track.

**Admiration for Indians**

"I have particular admiration for Indian officers. They maintained the smartest appearance and kept up their moral at the highest pitch throughout the two months' ordeal. Although Europe was a strange land to them, they behaved magnificently."

All officers, of the R.A.F. and otherwise, are very cheerful, and after short leave are endeavouring to return immediately to their fighting units in the Near East.—Reuter.

# Joint Declaration "Damp Squib" Says "Straits Times"

Singapore, Aug. 16.

Observers here believed yesterday that the joint declaration of post-war peace aims by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minisetr, would strengthen Thailand's resistance to Japanese pressure since the programme promised Anglo-American cooperation in preventing aggression throughout the world.

A high-ranking authoritative source said that the declaration "had been almost fully anticipated to be for Japan." Significantly, this source added that there has been "lessening tension in Singapore the last five days."

Press reaction to the declaration was mixed. The "Straits Times" described it as the "popping of a damp squib" when an explosion had been expected. The newspaper expressed disappointment over failure of the declaration to indicate the extent of the intended Anglo-American cooperation.

**Definite Warning Wanted**

"We had hoped for an uncompromising reference to Japan or a definite hands-off warning which would have reduced the Far Eastern situation to a clear-cut issue—halt now or fight us both," the newspaper added." Instead, it appears that one more veiled offer of appeasement in the Far East certainly will not curb the Tokyo hotheads. On the contrary it is more likely to produce a greater measure of truculence in those quarters."

The "Straits Times" said the declaration removed Japans' immediate fears of Anglo-American action in the Far East.

The Japanese-owned "Herald" interpreted the fourth point of the declaration as an indirect offer to Japan "to modify its present methods of advancement and eschew aggression" in return for equal trade opportunities.

"It appears to be a genuine offer worthy of the most careful consideration of the Japanese Government," it concluded.—United Press.

# Defence Board to Exert Pressure On Japan

Washington, Aug. 16.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President, last night confirmed that the Economic Defence Board will direct the first efforts toward exerting trade pressure against Japan and also to aid Free French territory in Africa. He refused, however, to discuss details of the projects.

The nature of economic measures against Japan could not be learned, although it was recalled that the Government already holds the power completely to shut off trade with Japan any time it so desires.

Japanese funds in the United States are frozen and can be used only with the permission of the Treasury Department. All trade with Japan is under export licensing restrictions which can be used to halt it entirely.

Aid to the Free French areas in Africa is expected to take the form of purchases of palm and vegetable oils produced in central Africa and of which the Free French were understood to have about 500,000 tons available.—United Press.

# Japanese Bomb Centres In Yunnan

Kunming, Aug. 16.

Japanese planes were again active over Yunnan yesterday, when two waves of nine bombers attacked Hsiakwan, on the Burma Road, between 11 and noon. The alarm was sounded in Kunming, but no planes appeared over the city.—Reuter.

**Bombed First Time**

French Indo-China, Aug. 15.

Hsiakwan, a strategic town on the Burma-Yunnan route, located 300 kilometres west of Kunming, was today subjected to a severe attack by Japanese planes for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities the Press Section of the Japanese Fleet in South China announced.—Domei.

**Paoning Raided**

Central China, Aug. 16.

Large formations of Japanese Army aircraft into Szechuan Province today, bombed military objectives at Paoning on the upper reaches of the Kialing River, it was disclosed.

Paoning, known as one of the important land and water transportation points in the hinerland of China, is also an important salt producing centre.

All Japanese planes returned safely.—Domei.

# Japan Plan Air Raid Insurance

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Domei, Japanese news agency, reported last night that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry was studying a programme of extending insurance against air raids based on the World War and present war system of insurance by private companies as well as Government compensation.—United Press.

# Three Norwegians Sentenced to Death

Berlin, Aug. 16.

The "Deutsche Zeitung" reported yesterday that three Norwegian citizens charged with espionage on behalf of England had been sentenced to death on Tuesday by a German military court.—United Press.

## *Messages of Sympathy To Lady Willingdon*

London, Aug. 16.

Lady Willingdon has received messages of sympathy from all parts of the world on the death of Lord Willingdon, former Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada.

She has issued a statement expressing heartfelt thanks to those who sent messages and hopes to answer all individually in due course.—Reuter.

# Petrol Rationing For Eastern U.S.

Washington, Aug. 16.

The office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply has proclaimed a rationing system to control petrol consumption on the eastern seaboard by restricting supplies for petrol stations.

Effective immediately, this action, which is unprecedented in any place in the United States, does not provide for the issue of ration cards to individual car drivers but reduces supplies delivered to petrol stations by ten per cent.

All eastern seaboard states are affected as well as West Virginia, the District of Columbia, which includes Washington, but only a portion of Florida.—Reuter.

## *OBITUARY*

**Dr. Nagayo**

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Dr. Matao Nagayo, famous cancer specialist and former President of the Tokyo Imperial University, died here this morning at the age of 63.

Dr. Nagayo was a member of the Imperial Academy. He had been suffering from lung tumor since last July. Dr. Nagayo was the elder brother of Mr. Yukichi Iwanaga, late President of the Domei News Agency.—Domei.

**Dr. Michiyasu Inouye**

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Dr. Michiyasu Inouye, Court Councillor, died yesterday at the age of 75, at his residence in Shibuya Ward.—Domei.

**Dr. Tokutaro Kubo**

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Dr. Tokutaro Kubo, President of the St. Luke's International Medical Centre, died here yesterday of blood poisoning at the age of 76.—Domei.

## *Quezon Renominated To Head P.I.*

Manila, Aug. 16.

The Nacionalista Party today unanimously renominated Sr. Manuel Quezon and Sr. Sergio Osmena for President and Vice-President respectively of the Philippine Commonwealth Government. Their re-election in the November elections thus was taken for granted.—United Press.

# Nazi Sinking of Supplies Stopped, Knox Reveals

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 16.

Colonel Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, last night told the press here that since United States patrols began operating between the United States and Iceland, the sinking of supplies bound for England had ceased entirely and "not a submarine has been heard nor an Axis flag seen in the patrol area."

He said that as far as he knew, no Axis planes had been sighted over the area.

"We have got a damned good navy which is second to none," he stressed.

"American sea and air arms are the best in the world, bar none."

He added that advances in United States naval strategy and equipment had been so successful that the British Navy now was imitating them.

**Used As Decoy**

Col. Knox revealed that he did not attend the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences because he was not asked to attend.

"I was used more or less as a decoy to throw people off the track," he said.

In an extemporaneous address at Durham N.C., Col. Knox expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would submit the eight-point declaration for formal adoption by Congress as "America's principles. . . ."

"When Britain and the United States declared themselves for the freedom of the seas they meant to use their great sea power to achieve the peace of the seas and, if necessary, they will use sea power to prevent an aggressive war on a world-wide basis."—United Press.

# Turkey Studies Tanker Problem

Ankara, Aug. 16.

The Turkish Government has not yet decided on whether the Italian auxiliary tanker, Tarvisio, may traverse the Dardanelles, according to authoritive Turkish sources yesterday. It was understood the Tarvisio is still waiting at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The British, it was learned, insisted that Turkey as an administrator of the Montreux Convention must take into consideration the British view toward the tanker—namely that a vessel listed as a naval auxiliary cannot be changed arbitrarily into a merchantman, as the Italians apparently did in regards to the tanker.—United Press.

# More Tanks for United States Army

Washington, Aug. 16.

A joint committee of the House of Representatives and Senate has agreed to allocate $50,000,000 for the manufacture of tanks and other ordnance.

The committee's decision followed receipt of a letter by its chairman from the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, saying that the manufacture of tanks and other ordnance was "of extreme importance to the country's security."

Senator Alva B. Adams (Democrat; Colorado) explained in an interview that the committee had agreed to restore $750,000,000 of $1,347,000,000 eliminated by the Senate on Thursday night from a measure allocating $6,883,000,000 for national defence.—Reuter.

# Indian Papers Hail Joint Declaration

Bombay, Aug. 15.

The Indian press today hailed the joint declaration released following the momentous meeting on the high seas between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister.

The "Times of India" declared in an editorial that "there is renewed hope for a world uneasy over the state of gangsterism prevailing in a large part of Europe and now threatening Asia."

The "Bombay Chronicle" stated that "the question now arises for India, as to whether this charter of freedom will be translated into acts as far as the subjected nations of Asia and Africa are concerned."—Havas Telemondial.

# German Spy Shot In England

London, Aug. 16.

Herr Josef Jacobs, a German spy, was shot in the Tower of London yesterday morning—the first execution in the Tower during the present war. Herr Jacobs was a non-commissioned officer in the German Army but landed in the Home Counties area by parachute, dressed in civilian clothes.—United Press.

# Dutch Municipalities To Lose Autonomy

Zurich, Aug. 16.

The Germans have decreed that all Dutch provinces and municipalities shall lose their autonomy, according to the "Deutsche Zeitung" in Den Niederlande.

Local councils will be placed under officials appointed by the Central Government.

Hague, Rotterdam and Amsterdam have been placed directly under the secretary-general for the Ministry of the Interior.—Reuter.

# Sumita Leaves Hanoi

Hanoi, Aug. 16.

General Raishiro Sumita, head of the Japanese military mission to French Indo-China, left Saigon at 6.30 a.m. today by plane for Hanoi.—Domei.

# Stalin's Oldest Son Gains Honours

Moscow, Aug. 16.

M. Joseph Stalin's oldest son, Battery Commander Yakov Dzhugashvili, dinstinguished himself in the 30-day battle of Vitebsk and Smolensk, it was disclosed officially today.

General A. Yeremenko telegraphed from the front that "Battery Commander Yakov Dzhugashvili showed a remarkable example of genuine heroism and devotion to the Fatherland in the battle near Vitebsk.

"He fought fiercely and did not leave his post until he had pushed in the last shell."

M. Stalin's oldest son fought side by side with the sons of the legendary civilian heroes, Vassily Chapayev and Parkhommenko, Ukrainian Partisan leaders, the official statement revealed. Both sons of the heroes are officers.

M. Stalin's youngest son, David, was captured by the Germans some time early last month.—United Press.

# No Further Arrests in Gee Assassination

No developments were reported yesterday in the assassination of Mr. Kennson Gee, who was shot and killed by a gang of gunmen outside the American Club on Friday morning. The two suspects, arrested by the police, were still being detained at the Police Hospital yesterday, but no additional arrests have yet been made.

The late Mr. Gee, who in addition to his duties in the bank and in his company also wrote for "Finance and Commerce," will be encoffined at the International Funeral Directors Chapel, at 207 Kiaochow Road at 3 p.m. today, and the funeral service is expected to be attended by many friends and the staff of Ho Cheng Bank.

C.P.C. 1199, who was fatally wounded on Foochow Road, was encoffined at the Central Funeral Parlours on Mapai Road yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and children.

The other victims of the shooting affray were said to be in better condition yesterday.

# Partial Revision of Tokyo Freezing Order

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

The Ministry of Finance today announced a partial revision of the freezing order affecting foreigners effective from Monday, August 18.

The revision provides first, for the exeption from the freezing restrictions of trade commissioners despatched to Japan by the British Indian government on a reciprocal basis, secondly, for the exemption from the freezing order of banks which are not included among the listed foreigners (principally Japanese banks) in connection with ordinary banking transactions such as the disposal of securities, domestic drafts and foreign currencies, as well as the acceptance of deposits with listed foreigners, on the condition that such listed foreigners previously have acquired the necessary permission.—Domei.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Rio Princess.
3 lengths.—Time, 19.07.
Win: 20.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $57.80.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $8.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Youthful Patsy; 2, Our Fortune.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.43.
Win, $15.70. Forecast 5-1 Div. $69.60.
Place 1st $8.10; 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 1/2 4-5 Div. $36.80.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Mon Amour.
1½ length.—Time, 18.26.
Win, $32.90. Forecast 6-1 Div. $258.50.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 2/3 5-6 Div. $61.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Marcel; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
7 lengths.—Time, 26.48.
Win, $27.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $89.40.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 3/4 6-1 Div. $91.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandy Walmer; 2, Fine Beauty.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 1-5 Div. $37.90.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 4/5 1-1 Div. $33.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelon; 2, Lovelea.
A head.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $64.70.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $8.
Double Event 5/6 1-6 Div. $61.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fu Aishun; 2, City Brat.
A head.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $20.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $147.60.
Place 1st $11.30; 2nd $21.60.
Double Event 6/7 6-2 Div. $28.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandy Willie; 2, Irish Lover.
Also ran:—Great Rascal, Belle O'siccawei, Cabotin, Common Chance.
A head—Time, 31.17.
Win, $21.50. Forecast 1-2 Div. $135.60.
Place 1st $13.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 7/8 2-1 Div. $50.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Another Day; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Glenmore Leader, Shanghai Bill, Reckless Mood, Cute Vanguard.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $8.50. Forecast 3-1 Div. $32.90.
Place 1st $6.30; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 8/9 1-3 Div. $29.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Lyric; 2, Radiant Scene.
Also ran:—Scotch Bobbie, Cordon Bleu, Sauce Mirelle, Black Shadow.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $42. Forecast 3-1 Div. $112
Place 1st $20.30; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 9/10 3-3 Div. $49.50.

11—600 yd. flat.—1, Orange Brand; 2, Grey Vole.
Also ran:—Yeoman Craft, Fishing Sport Fair Entry, Woodstock Ivan.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $29.80. Forecast 3-6 Div. $95.30.
Place, 1st $15; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 10/11 3-3 Div. $67.40.

# Australian Medical Men May Be Called Up

Canberra, Aug. 16.

Medical men of military age can be called upon by proclamation for service within Australia as the result of national security regulations gazetted last night.

The regulations empower the calling up of medical practitioners under 60 years of age who are not already serving with Australian Armed Forces when such a course is deemed necessary in the interests of public safety and defence of Australia.—Reuter.

# Bank of Japan's Profits Increase

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

During the first semester of this year the Bank of Japan registered a net profit of Y.30,177,000, or an increase of approximately Y.9,900,000 as compared with the same period last year, it was revealed at the general meeting of shareholders.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that payments to the Finance Ministry of the Bank of Japan's issuance of banknotes during the first semester of this year aggregated Y.23,287,000, witnessing a leap of Y.8,238,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.—Domei.

## *British Intercept Enemy Vessels*

London, Aug. 16.

The Admiralty announced today that the Royal Navy had intercepted one German vessel and an Italian ship during a "continuance of ocean-wide sweeps against enemy shipping," but it did not specify where and when the vessels were intercepted.

The German steamship, Norderney, 2,667 tons, and the Italian ship, Stella, 4,272 tons, were the vessels intercepted, the Admiralty announced.—United Press.

# ★Soviet Forces Not Cut Off

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by Soviet tanks supported by artillery and infantry.

General Yermenko declared that many of the best German divisions commanded by notorious generals "have ceased existence or lost more than half of their effectives and become regiments. . . . covering up every foot of Soviet land with corpses when the Germans penetrated Smolensk."

He revealed that the city repeatedly changed hands, and "more than once Fascist troops penetrated the city where they were destroyed. . . more than one German division found graves in the approaches to Smolensk and within the city. Fierce fighting developed in every street and house, and the Fascists generously splashd blood during every yard of their advance.

"The Fascist Command was compelled to speedily introduce fresh reserves and not seldom these were thrown into fire directly from the march. This naturally weakened other sectors, and the terrific losses affected positions on the entire front. Hundreds of thousands of killed and wounded hundreds of burned and wrecked machines—such are the results of this battle for the Germans," he concluded.—United Press.

**Germans Admit Difficulties**

London, Aug. 16.

Particularly stubborn fighting in the Ukraine is reported in a late Soviet communique on operations along the Eastern Front.

According to best informed opinion in London the position in the Ukraine must remain obscure until it has become more stabilised but it is generally believed that Marshal Budenny may be able to withdraw his main forces across the Dnieper and then establish a firm line of defence on his right flank west of Kiev.

It is understood that German forces heavily attacking a narrow front were decimated in the Smolensk area, where the Germans are evidently now being forced to dig themselves in. There are no signs that they hope to resume their offensive in the immediate future.

A Russian commander in this area described it as one vast graveyard for the Germans. Fighting for every street and house in Smolensk was bitterly contested before the Russians abandoned it, he declared.

**Not According to Plan**

In the North the German offensive against Leningrad is still badly stuck, and though the Finns in a communique refer to a new offensive in Karelia, it is learned in London that all their attacks between Lake Ladoga and Lake Omega have been repulsed.

The Germans themselves do not seem quite as sure about their offensive in the Ukraine as they were. Their military spokesman said last night that they had not completed their operations in the sector, and German war correspondents are stressing the difficulties caused by fierce resistance, heavy rains and roads like swamps.

The German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung" even admits that the Russian intention of wearing down the Germany army through constantly repeated pressure by superior numbers is showing more and more progress.

**Nazi Raid on Moscow Fails**

The Germans and Russians last night attacked each others' capitals.

The attack on Moscow was broken up before any of the enemy planes arrived over the city, according to a Russian report, which states that last night's alert was later than any previous one and lasted less than two hours. The noise of gunfire was distant and infrequent.

The Germans admit that at least one Russian plane reached Berlin.

"During the night of August 15," states the latest Soviet communique, "our troops continued fighting all along the front, and especially stubborn fighting took place in the southern direction.

"Our Air Force struck blows at enemy troops."

The German High Command reports from the Führer's Headquarters: "On the whole Eastern Front operations continue to proceed according to plan."—Reuter.

# Dutch to Celebrate Royal Birthday

London, Aug. 16.

The Dutch throughout the world, including occupied Holland, will be united by one of the greatest "hook-ups" in radio history to pay tribute to the Queen of the country on August 30, the eve of Queen Wilhelmina's 61st birthday.

The focal point will be Regents Park, London, where over 2,500 patriots will be gathered by the Netherlands "Day of Freedom Committee." Here Prince Bernhard will give the signal which will be answered throughout the world by hoisting the flag and reaffirming the oath "The Netherlands will rise again."

Congratulations will be flashed to the Queen from all the world.

The hook-up will include the Netherlands East Indies, South Africa, Canada, America, Dutch warships at sea, and the Dutch merchant fleet operating on behalf of the Allies.—Reuter.

# Foreign Minister Sees Emperor

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor today, reporting to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

# Nothing New in Joint Declaration Say Tokyo Observers

BY PERCY WHITEING
*NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan*

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Well informed Japanese have told me that they see nothing new in the declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill. "We have been hearing the same thing for twenty years and the statement seems merely to be a rehash of President Wilson's Fourteen Points plus a desien to run the world to suit themselves," they state. What is behind this joint declaration or what is left unpublished may be important, however, it is believed here.

The circumstances regarding the attempted assassination of Baron Hiranuma are as yet unrevealed, but repercussions are not likely to affect the Cabinet nor its policy.

The respective elevations of the Tokyo and Bangkok legations to embassies constitute additional evidence that the general trend of the two countries is toward increased collaboration whereby Thailand may become a member of the Japan's co-prosperity sphere," it is stated here.

# Australia Producing New Fighting Vehicle

Sydney, Aug. 16.

New type armoured fighting vehicles, known as Universal Carriers, are being produced by Australian factories. They are a development of the Bren gun carrier. Three plants are engaged in their final assembly. This was announced by Senator Mcbride, the Commonwealth Minister of Munitions, today.

Production, he said, was over twice the number set some time ago as the maximum output of available capacity.

Features of the Universal Carrier, the Minister explained, was a body built of malleable bullet-proof steel, produced from an Australian formula, and new methods of body construction which have considerably improved the carrier as a fighting vehicle.—Reuter.

# Four Crew Members Desert Marechal Joffre

Manila, Aug. 15.

Four members of the crew of the French liner, Marechal Joffre, have quit ship to join General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French.

It will be recalled that the vessel was due to sail for Japan yesterday but delayed its departure until Sunday. The passenger list includes many Japanese women, children and fishermen.—Reuter.

# Sweden Welcomes Peace Aims

Stockholm, Aug. 16.

All Swedish morning newspapers yesterday bannered the Anglo-American peace aims. The "Social Demokraten" and the rightist "Svenska Dagebladet" termed the meeting "world historic." They said the eight-point programme had aroused great hopes in the world, and they also expressed doubts whether the mistakes made at Versailles would be repeated.

The "Dagens Nyheter" declared that "considering the present public opinion in the United States, it is hardly possible the America nation will let its president down as it did President Wilson."—United Press.


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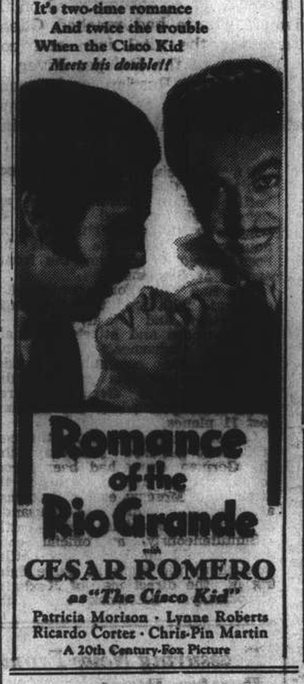


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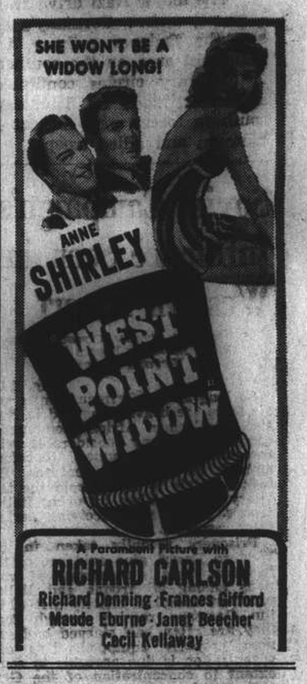


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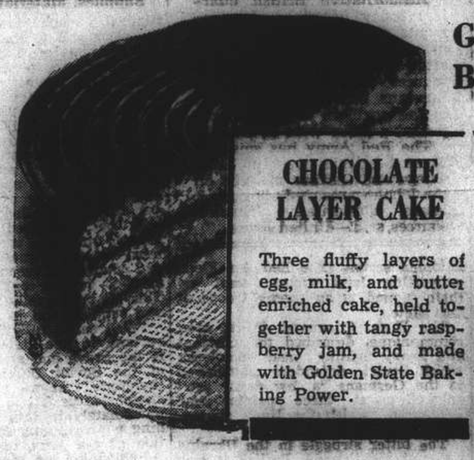

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# Britons Here Rally to Boost V.W.C. Fund; Goal Exceeded

THE wholehearted response of Britons here to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund is evidenced by the further lists of contributions received up to and including August 15, which has exceeded expectations and surpassed the goal set of £200,000. This added evidence of the fruitful efforts of Britons here is a cause for extreme gratification.

It has brought to attainment the establishment of the second China British Squadron, the first of which has been actively engaged in the defence of Britain. This was revealed recently at an R.A.F.A. luncheon when the Dome resounded to the exploits and heroism of the R.A.F. A telegram was received here only the day before from the Minister of Aircraft Production, thanking Shanghai for the donations which made the First Squadron possible.

A year ago the idea was to remit an initial £50,000 followed by £5,000 monthly which objective, however, was exceeded by a total of no less than £90,000. All contributions should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or the Chartered Bank for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Although Shanghai has been put on the map by those who have so generously contributed to the fund recently and in the past, it is felt that local Britons should not rest on their laurels, but that the unstinted efforts of yesterday should spur them on to higher endeavour. The further lists of contributions up to and including August 15, follows,

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| P. S. Gleed | 150 |
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| St. Merille | 50 |
| Mrs. M. Gates | 100 |
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| D. W. MacEwen | 500 |
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| D. Foyn | 25 |
| S/S Yusang | 750 |
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| J. H. Pyle | 50 |
| R. C. Marcal | 25 |
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| G. Norris | 50 |
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| Chas Thompson | 25 |
| A. J. Carter | 150 |
| K. M. Cumming | 500 |
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| E. J. Lloyd | 50 |
| P. Hartley | 75 |
| Whisky Poker | 16 |
| R. B. Page | 200 |
| R. A. Saunders | 500 |
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| B. C. Finch | 50 |
| S. C. Smith | 50 |
| A. M. Janssen | 50 |
| C. W. Jacobi | 30 |
| F. W. Poate | 1,000 |
| R.T. | 50 |
| Hilary | 50 |
| Miss A. Parsons | 10 |
| Anonymous | 100 |
| W. J. Gande | 1,000 |
| Anonymous | 20 |
| P. A. Fouletier | 10 |
| Albert Isaac | 25 |
| J. E. March | 200 |
| Straight Flush | 135 |
| Mrs. M. Fowles | 100 |
| J. Benavitch | 250 |
| Mrs/Miss Blair | 50 |
| H. W. R. | 100 |
| Miss F. Wilson | 50 |
| M. Benavitch | 100 |
| R. Stephen | 350 |
| A. L. R. | 50 |
| F. C. Mudie | 300 |
| M. B. R. | 50 |
| J. H. | 300 |
| Anonymous | 200 |
| Sing Dah | 100 |
| W. J. Richmond | 120 |
| J. B. Manley | 100 |
| Bridge Four | 10 |
| L. G. Johnson | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Edith Noud | 25 |
| R.F.S. | 100 |
| A. J. Grimth | 100 |
| J.R. | 150 |
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| M.L.R. | 50 |
| Anonymous | 10 |
| S. Halliwell | 10 |
| I. Abraham | 50 |
| G. M. Bowes | 100 |
| M.F.D. | 10 |
| A. L. Pennling | 100 |
| F. R. Dastoor | 25 |
| J. M. P. Rosario | 25 |
| N. J. Bilimoria | 10 |
| A. E. Moses | 100 |
| A. D. Openshaw | 200 |
| F. W. Cook | 100 |
| A. S. Walford | 250 |
| R. L. Stuart | 25 |
| M. B. | 100 |
| B. C. Umrigar | 50 |
| G. W. Clerk | 50 |
| A. Rastomji | 10 |
| J. L. Simmons | 360 |
| Mrs E.M. Hicks | 100 |
| O. Thompson | 100 |
| E.G.G. | 1,000 |
| R. Matheson | 200 |
| Anonymous | 100 |
| Anonymous | 500 |
| S. A. Judah | 300 |

*(To be continued to-morrow)*

## Former Local Boy Killed in Action

Flying Officer Arthur Peter Hovenier who was reported missing in December last is now presumed killed in action, states "The Times" of May 30. The only son of Mr. H. A. Hovenier, of Crosby, and of Mme. G. W. Bhissevain (Shanghai), he was born in January, 1914, and educated at Tonbridge. He was granted in April, 1939, a short service commission in the R.A.F. and passing out at the head of his course he was awarded the Cup of Honour and a "distinguished pass." After a course of army co-operational work he was retained as an instructor until, at his own desire, he was posted to an operational squadron in June, 1940, being promoted a flying officer a few

Flying Officer A. P. Hovenier

days before his disappearance in November.

A senior officer says of him: "A very fine fellow in every way, possessed of a charming personality and exceedingly reliable in all that he did. We have lost someone who will be exceedingly difficult to replace."

A correspondent writes: "The loss of Peter at the age of 26, when he seemed to be on the threshold of a splendid career, will be felt by a far larger circle of friends, than he himself would have realized, as of a man of strikingly handsome appearance and outstanding worth, with a quiet and unassuming manner that endeared him to them all."

The late Mr. Hovenier spent some of his early years in Shanghai and received a part of his education at the Cathedral School, at the conclusion of which he returned to England and entered Tonbridge.

The report of his death in Norway, as appeared in yesterday's issue, was incorrect, in view of the above.

## Convicted Slayers of Col. Hsieh Appeal

An echo of the murder on May 24, of Col. Hsieh in the camp of the famed "Doomed Battalion" during the morning drill was heard in the Second Branch of the Kiangsu High Court here yesterday when eight members of the battalion four of whom were sentenced to death, appealed against their conviction of two months ago before Judge Nye.

The session yesterday was taken up entirely with the questioning of the appellants who when asked why they were not represented by counsel declared that they were too poor to engage a lawyer. The Court intimated that it would appoint a lawyer to represent them at an early date. The appeal was adjourned.

## Tokyo "Forestalling Domestic Upheaval"

Chungking, Aug. 16.

The Japanese crisis is approaching its most critical stage, declares the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese newspaper, commenting on the attempt on the life of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Japanese Minister without Portfolio.

Japanese extremisth the newspaper says are becoming impatient with the status quo tactics of the Konoye Cabinet and are demanding positive action.

Japan's previous tactics to use external difficulties to forestall domestic upheaval are becoming futile, it is stated. No amount of policy and military pressure can hold down dissatisfaction among the Japanese people towards the present government, the "Ta Kung Pao" adds.

After pointing out that the coming crisis in Tokyo will merely give an opportunity for the Japanese military authorities further to restrict the rights of the Japanese people, the "Ta Kung Pao" urges the Japanese people to rise and overthrow the present regime and establish a new Japan, thereby ensuring peace, mutual cooperation, and coprosperity between China and Japan.—Reuter.

## Jews in Mexico Present Canteens to Britain

London Aug. 16.

The Food Minister, Lord Woolton has received from Lady Reading, President of the British section of the World Jewish Congress seven mobile canteens, presented by the Jewish Community in Mexico.

Two of these canteens were allocated by Lord Woolton to the Women's Legion two to a mechanised transport corps, and three to the Y.M.C.A.—Reuter.

**Wedding In Hongkong**

*Of wide interest in Shanghai is the marriage at the Hongkong Registry on July 29 of Mr. Ian Morrison and Miss Maria Therese Neubauer, both of Shanghai. Witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. C. M. McDonald, China correspondent of The Times (London); and Mr. C. G. M. Morrison, the groom's brother.*

## Chinese Lawyer Shot by Gunman

Mr. Wang Sze-shung, 32-year-old lawyer, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning when an unidentified gunman fired at him as he was alighting from his car to enter the Carlton Apartments in Park Road where his law office is situated. The attempt occurred at about 10.20 a.m. and the victim, wounded in the arm, was taken to Paulun Hospital in his own car.

No reason for the attempt could be obtained yesterday, but it was believed that the crime had been inspired by a personal grudge.

Mr. Wang, who resides in a lane off Avenue Foch, left his home and proceeded to the office in his car, bearing licence 8338. As the vehicle stopped and the lawyer alighted to enter the building, a male Chinese, dressed in a white jacket, appeared before him and fired once, wounding his victim in the right arm.

Confusion reigned as the pistol went off and the gunman took advantage of it to escape. He was last seen making off in a northerly direction along Park Road. No traces of him could be found.

The wounded man was helped into the car by his chauffeur and was taken to Paulun Hospital for treatment. The case was later reported to Sinza police station, where detectives started investigations.

## Russians Held Over Foreign Theft Case

Peter Volgin, 57, and Alexander Morosov, 33, Russians were ordered to be held on a writ of detention issued yesterday by the First Special District Court on the suspicion of being concerned in receiving stolen property. They will be detained pending police investigations. Two Chinese suspected of stealing the property also were ordered to be detained.

Assistant Municipal Advocate, Mr. Paul Y. Ru, told the court that the Chinese were believed to be concerned in the theft of 50 pounds of coils worth $300 from Fagan & Co., 261 Kiangse Road. The Russians unsuspectingly went to the same company to sell the goods. Their arrest followed and enquiries made by the police led to the rounding up of the two Chinese.

## *Pres. Coolidge S.O.S. Rumour Denied*

There is no credence to a Reuter report of rumours in Manila, that the President Coolidge might have sent out an S.O.S. Local offices of the President Lines stated yesterday that they had been in communication regularly with the ship on routine matters and that she had never mentioned any trouble whatsoever.

## Wealthy Coal Merchant Kidnapped by Gang

Kidnappers struck again yesterday when they perpetrated a crime in the French Concession, the victim being Mr. Tzen Tsu-ying, 26-year-old manager of a coal importing company at 115 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, who was kidnapped by a gang of four or five criminals from outside his home in Route Frelupt at about 9 a.m.

The victim, who resides at 384/11 Route Frelupt, was leaving home in his car, in company with his wife and his brother. The car had already reached the entrance of the lane when the kidnappers, all reported to have been armed and dressed in foreign style clothes, stopped the vehicle.

Threatening every one with their weapons, the kidnappers forced Mr. Tzen to alight and pushed him into a waiting car, parked outside the lane. The vehicle disappeared immediately, before the wife or his brother could raise an alarm.

French authorities investigating the crime, believed that the kidnapping had been committed with the idea of a ransom, since the victim is said to be a wealthy man.

## Canadian Minister Going To Washington

Ottawa, Aug. 16.

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, is leaving for Washington during the weekend for consultations on supply problems.

Lord Beaverbrook, it is stated, will probably accompany him when he returns to Ottawa.—Reuter.

## Five New Officers Join U.S. Marines

Five new officers have joined the Fourth U.S. Marines in Shanghai, having arrived in the ss. President Coolidge and ss. President Harrison. First on the list is Cmdr. Maurice Joses, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, who arrived here on August 12 and who will succeed Cmdr. J. A. Perez as Regimental Surgeon of the Fourth Marines. The latter has left Shanghai for the United States.

Cmdr. Joses, who comes here from Manila, graduated from the University of California Medical School in 1916 and received his commission in Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, in 1918 when he was assigned to duty with the Naval Transport service for the remainder of World War I. Since 1919, and up to September 1940, he served with various naval hospitals, finally joining the U.S.S. Houston with which he proceeded to Manila.

Second on the list is Lieut.-Col. Curtis T. Beecher, who arrived here in the President Harrison on Thursday. He has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the First Battalion. During the World War I, Lieut.-Col. Beecher served with the Sixth U.S. Marines and was wounded in action. He was also with Gen. Pershing's Army of Occupation after the war.

**Formerly in Shanghai**

Lieut.-Col. Beecher is not a new man to Shanghai, having been here about thirteen years ago. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1917, receiving a temporary commission a year later. He received a permanent commission in 1921 and had since then been assigned to various duties with the Corps. The past few years, he was with the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Virginia. He is holder of Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre, Yangtze Service Medal, Expeditionary Medal, Victory Ribbon and four Battle Clasps.

The remaining three are Capt. John J. Heil, James V. Bradley and F. H. Williams. The first has been assigned as Executive Officer of the Second Battalion, succeeding Maj. L. B. Puller, who has left Shanghai for the United States. Capt. Bradley has been also assigned to duty with the Second Battalion, while Capt. Williams has been assigned to the Quartermaster Section of the Fourth Marines. This is his first tour of duty in Shanghai.

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Hekking Beats Chie After Battle Royal for Local 220 Yards Swimming Championship

EXPECTATIONS that a battle royal would ensue when the two leading free-style swimmers in the city—R. Hekking and T. S. Chie—met to decide the 220 yards championship were fully realized last night at the A.S.F. Gala when Hekking nosed out his Chinese rival by a touch in one of the most thrilling and beautifully-run races seen here for several years.

The race featured an interesting programme of four Shanghai Championships and ten Club events that fully justified the high standard of galas which the A.S.F. have set in the past three years, and the large crowd of swimming enthusiasts on hand were regaled with two hours of excellent aquatic entertainment.

### Neck-and-Neck Battle

The 220 yards free-style was a race straight out of the book. Neck-and-neck Hekking and Chie battled througout the eight laps and there was never more than a foot to choose between them. Both got off to a fine start—Hekking possibly slightly ahead of his rival—and though the Chinese took the edge in the first two laps, the winner never permitted him to draw away as he did in the heats last Wednesday.

After the first 100 yards of the race Hekking and Chie were level while the other two competitors—G. Stephen and C. L. Wen—were some distance in the rear. Hekking applied pressure in an effort to shake off his opponent, but Chie gave as good as he received and the pair remained abreast for the remainder of the race.

### Hekking Gains on Turn

As the field turned into the last lap, Hekking drew slightly ahead and when the final turn was made, he touched the rope a foot ahead of Chie.

Although the race started at a furious speed, the first 50 metres being covered in the fast time of 34⅘ seconds, the gruelling pace eventually proved too much for the contestants and Hekking was finally clocked in 2 minutes 37⅘ seconds, eight seconds above Toby Gavriloff's record for the distance established in 1938, but considerably better than the 2.44 recorded last year by Charles Huang.

### Grebenschikoff Extended

The Men's 100 yards breaststroke did not prove such an easy victory for Grebenschikoff as expected, for Dodd, after taking his customary early lead, fought off all attempts of the champion to draw level and it was only in the last lap that Grebenschikoff finally managed to assume the lead and win by a yard to spare. The time of 76⅘ seconds was ⅕ second below the mark recorded by Grebenscikoff in the heats last Wednesday and a second better than his time in 1940.

### Jill Peach in Faulty Turn

A very bad turn nearly cost Jill Peach—the record-holder and champion—to lose the ladies' 50 yards backstroke. The winner lost a full two seconds on the turn, enabling Miss L. Hekking to draw level after trailing in the first lap, and the final 25 yards of the race was a touch-and-a-go affair with Miss Peach touching the rope less than two feet ahead of her rival. Her time was 39⅘ seconds, exactly three seconds above the mark she set last year, but when the time she lost at the turn is allowed the performance is very creditable.

### Doreen Gray Not Extended

The last championship of the evening—the ladies' 50 yards breast stroke—resulted in a runaway victory for the champion and record-holder, Miss Doreen Gray, who won by nearly 10 yards from Miss E. Resek in 40 seconds—just above the mark she established in 1940. Had she been pressed, the winner would no doubt have improved on the record but her performance last night nevertheless stamped her as being in a class by herself in this category.

The A.S.F. championships produced some interesting form, with R. Leoni prominent in the majority of the men's events and the Braikovsky sisters in the ladies' races. The Club men's Championship for the 100 metres went to R. Leoni in the fine time of 68.1/5 seconds, while R. Sbath won the 50 metres breast stroke in 38 seconds. H. Ballerand showed promise to win the 50 metres men's back stroke from R. Leoni with several yards to spare.

Detailed results follows:—

### Shanghai Championships

MEN'S 100 YARDS BREAST STROKE
1. O. Grebenschikoff, 2. A. J. Dodd. Time: 76⅘ seconds.

LADIES' 50 YARDS BACK STROKE
1. Miss J. Peach, 2. Miss L. Hekking Time: 39⅘ seconds.

MEN'S 220 YARDS FREE STYLE
1. R. Hekking, 2. T. S. Chie. Time: 2.37⅘ seconds.

LADIES' 50 YARDS BREAST STROKE
1. Miss D. Gray, 2. Miss E. Resek. Time: 40 seconds.

### A.S.F. Events

25 METRES FOR BOYS UNDER 16
1. R. Laudignon, 2. A. Leoni.

50 METRES LADIES BREAST STROKE
1. Miss C. Bouvier, 2. Miss C. Mary. Time: 55⅘ seconds.

50 METRES LADIES BACK STROKE
1. Miss N. Braikovsky, 2. Miss I. Braikovsky. Time: 51⅘ seconds.

100 METRES MEN'S FREE STYLE
1. R. Leoni, 2. W. Ward. Time: 68⅕ seconds.

50 METRES MEN'S BREAST STROKE
1. R. Sbath, 2. R. Leoni. Time: 38 seconds.

50 METRES LADIES FREE STYLE
1. Miss N. Braikovsky, 2. Miss I. Braikovsky. Time: 37 seconds.

50 METRES MEN'S BACK STROKE
1. H. Ballerand, 2. R. Leoni.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Triumphs by a Touch**

*Avenging his defeat in the heats, R. Hekking turned the tables on T. C. Chie yesterday when the finals of the Men's 220 yards Free Style (Shanghai Championship) was run off at the A.S.F. pool. But Hekking just managed to bring off his triumph, defeating the Chinese swimmer by a touch in a thrilling race that had the two principals abreast almost throughout the event.*

# Swimming Entries Do Not Come Up To Expectation

Entries for the five Shanghai swimming championships to be held in conjunction with the C.S.F. Gala next Saturday, August 23, have proved somewhat disappointing compared with the excellent response received last week, and in the Ladies' 100 yards free style and Junior 220 yards free style actually only two competitors have submitted their applications. However, in the three men's races—the 440 yards free style, 200 yards breast stroke and 150 yards back stroke—a different state of affairs exists and sufficient competition should be produced to compensate for the lack of interest in the remaining two events on the programme.

Following are the events and entries:—

440 Yards Men's Free-Style:—L. Grebenschikoff, A. Griffiths, G. Stephen, R. Hekking, T. S. Chie and C. L. Wen.

200 Yards Men's Breast-Stroke:—Chen Shing Fu, D. Maher, J. Turner, G Grebenschikoff, Paul Chung and S. K. Chung.

150 Yards Men's Back-Stroke:—V. Matiuk, H. Ballerand, O. Strand, C. C. Wang, Paul Chung and C. C. Wang.

100 Yards Ladies' Free-Style:—Misses L. Hekking and Ling Mei-ling.

220 Yards Junior Free-Style:—J. Hyatt, C. Butt.

### Rivalry Revived

The men's 440 yards free style has attracted almost identical entries to the 220 yards event held last night at the A.S.F. pool, and once again the T. S. Chie-R. Hekking battle will be the feature of the race. In view of Hekking's performance last night, he must be considered the favourite, although to date he has not attempted to swim any distance over the 220.

A powerful swimmer of Chie's proven ability, however, may well upset his rival over the longer distance and it would be folly to predict the outcome of the event until after the heats this coming Wednesday. The other entries—C. L. Wen, L. Grebenschikoff, A. Griffiths and G. Stephen—are hardly in the same class.

### Grebenschikoff's Specialty

The men's 200 yards breast stroke is O. Grebenschikoff's specialty and he should win this event by a handsome margin next Saturday. Even Dick Hall, who used to defeat Grebenchikoff by over ten yards in the 100 could oust the latter by only six or seven yards over the longer route. The only new entry is Paul Chung—an unknown quality.

With Jackie Lumsdaine out of Shanghai, the 150 yards back stroke appears to rest between E. Smith and C. C. Wang. There are two C.C. Wangs entered but the one who came second last year (he would have been third had not Lumsdaine and Strand collided just before the finish) should give Strand the big battle for premier honours.

### Chinese Favourite

Of the two ladies entered for the 100 yards freestyle, Miss Ling Mei-ling is undoubtedly the favourite. Miss Collette Meadmore, who won the event last year in the record time of 69 seconds (bettering the old mark of 71 seconds which was tied by Miss Ling Mei-Ling in 1939), is out of town, while interest among the other freestyle swimmers seem to be badly lacking. Miss Hekking's ability remains to be seen, but as no heats are required for the event her real test will come next Saturday.

Extremely surprising also is the poor reception given the Junior 220 yards freestyle—considering the large number of young swimmers in the city. Of the two entries—Butt and Hyatt—the former is the more outstanding and has the makings of a first-class swimmer.

Heats for the men's 440 yards freestyle, the men's 200 yards breaststroke and the men's 150 yards backstroke, will be held next Wednesday, August 20, at 6 p.m. at the C.S.F. (French Club) pool.

## *Gala Not to Be Held at C.S.F.*

Owing to the labour situation and lack of employees at the Cercle Sportif Francais, it was learnt late last night that the C.S.F. Swimming Gala set for next Saturday, August 23, in which five Shanghai swimming championships will be held, will be staged at another pool and not at the French Club as originally scheduled. The Committee of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association will hold a meeting tomorrow to decide the new venue for both the Wednesday heats and the gala itself.

In the meantime, there will be no change in either the programme or the date of the gala.

# Grasshoppers Win Over Luckless Meadowbrook 4-3

BY "THE CHASER"

A 60-yard free hit that struck the goalpost and lay on the line made all the difference to Meadowbrook yesterday afternoon when they were defeated 4-3 by the Grasshoppers in a Tyre Cup tournament match. With only half a minute to play, the losers were awarded a 60-yard free hit and Rogoff's shot might have just as easily entered the posts as not.

The feature of the tussels, however, was the marked improvement of both teams who waded into the thick of things from the opening bell. The Grasshoppers had the advantage of a one-goal handicap and it was this one point that eventually told the tale.

### Grim Determination Shown

There was no letting up by either side and although there were numerous conspicuous misses, grim determination to win by both sides made up for whatever deficiencies the game may have had as far as quality was concerned. There was some semblance of team play during odd moments of the fray and in this respect the winners probably had a slight edge.

"Gussie" White was again the sterling worker for the Grasshoppers, and on his game yesterday, he should be given some consideration when the British side for the Sir Peter Grain Cup is chosen. Kiehn, a novice of this year's crop, gave an excellent account of himself and particularly creditable was the goal he scored by taking the ball up from the middle of the field to shoot from an angle.

### Rogoff Stars for Losers

Meanwhile, on the losing side the outstanding player was easily Rogoff, whose cool and collected tactics pulled the Meadowbrook out of many ticklish situations. Striker played a hard and bustling game but did not receive sufficient support from Kay (No. 1), whose chief failing appeared to be the mulishness of his mounts.

The Grasshoppers drew first blood when White found the mark after five minutes of play. The game was played at quite a fast clip considering that it was one of the Tyro Cup series. Rogoff than made the count 2-1 in the second frame when he scored from a hit-out. Towards the end of the chukker, White tallied for the second time.

### Score Tied 3-3

Two points by Meadowbrook in the third chukker tied the count at 3-3 and from then onwards the match became fairly thrilling as both teams were going hammer and tongs at each other. Kay scored the first while Rogoff put through the second.

A splendid solo effort by Kiehn resulted in the Grasshoppers leading again early in the last round. The Grasshoppers fouled when Striker appeared to be certain of scoring. The 60-yard penalty hit struck the goal-post and a moment later the bell rang ending the game.

The teams were:—

Grasshoppers: Kauffman, Kinoch, A. V. White, Kiehn.

Meadowbrook: Kay, Striker, Rogoff, Holden.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**On Winning Team**

*"Luckless" Lafoon is what they are beginning to call him in baseball circles—until yesterday. It was yesterday that Lafoon figured on the winning side for the first time this season when the First Battalion came through with a surprise defeat of that much vaunted Second Battalion Squad. Both teams went on a batting spree, the winners coming through with a 13-9 victory.*

# Formidable A.S.P. "A" Humble Foreign "Y" Reds 8-1 in Softball

The all-conquering A.S.P. "A" continued their winning march yesterday afternoon by disposing of the Foreign "Y" Reds by the decisive score of 8-1 in an "A" division fixture of the Erin Villa Invitation Softball League.

The "Y" squad was sadly depleted as four of their regular players were unable to turn out and reserves were used. Taking this into consideration, their effort in holding the Portuguese down to eight runs may be considered quite good.

The winners made their superiority felt early in the game when they chalked up eight runs in the first four innings. Meanwhile, the Reds could not score at all until the last canto when they garnered one run.

The box scores follow:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Foreign "Y" Reds: | .... | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 |
| A.S.P. "A" | ..... | 3 0 1 4 0 0 x—8 |

# More Racing Fixtures In England

London, Aug. 16.

That the Jockey Club and the Government are fully alive to the value of racing in war-time, both from the industrial and recreational point of view, is indicated by the fact that additional fixtures to those already announced are granted from time to time.

The latest addition provides for three more days' racing, including a two-day fixture on August 20 and 21 at Thirsk.

Liverpool, home of the famous Grand National, was not among those courses recently granted fixtures for the period during August, but the executive hope to hold a meeting later when both flat and jumping races will be held.—Reuter.

## *Famed U.S. Yacht To Be Scrapped*

New York, Aug. 16.

Ranger, Harold S. Vanderbilt's famous yacht, which successfully defended the America's Cup against T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, is now going to help in the defence of America herself.

Mr. Vanderbilt has arranged to have the yacht broken up and sold for "scrap." Ranger has a steel hull while her duralumin mast and other spars will provide valuable aluminium.

Her lead will be another valuable item while the removal of Ranger from the Herreshoff shipyards, in Bristol, Rhode Island, where she has been lying since the close of the 1937 season, during which the America's Cup was retained, will leave space for further Government naval work.—Reuter.

# Lean Schedule in Major Leagues As Rain Interferes

New York, Aug. 15.

Major League Leaders were inactive today as rain postponed several games but still some good baseball was supplied by the other clubs.

At Washington, the Senators pushed over a 6 to 3 win over the Boston Red Sox as Alexandro Carrasquel recorded his sixth consecutive victory. The game, however, was stopped in the seventh inning because the grounds were wet. Boston piled up an early lead but the Senators came back with rallies in the last four innings.

The Chicago White Sox downed the faltering Cleveland Indians, 5 to 2, in a night game in which they scored all of their runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

### Ross Hurls for Chisox

The Chisox were represented on the mound by Lee Ross, who allowed seven hits, while two Cleveland hurlers were nicked for nine safeties.

With Robert Muncrief hurling six-hit ball, the St. Louis Browns came through with a 6 to 1 victory over the Detroit tigers. Three Detroit Tigers were stingy with the hits, but they received erratic support.

Cincinnati's Reds recorded a 3 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs, when Myron McCormick came through with a timely pair of homers in the only game in the National League. The two circuit clouts beat Vallie Evans in his debut as a major League pitcher. Evans allowed but five hits as compared with half a dozen safe blows which were yielded by Johnny Vander Meer.

Box scores:—

**American League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston ..... | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Washington ..... | 6 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries:—Johnson, Ryba and Peacock; Carrasquel and Evans (called at end of seventh inning because of wet grounds).—Cleveland-Chicago. Detroit-St. Louis all night games. Philadelphia, New York postponed because of rain.

(Night Games)

| | R. | H. | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit ..... | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| St. Louis ..... | 6 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries: Trout, Mueller, Manders and Sullivan; Muncrief and Swift.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland ..... | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Chicago ..... | 5 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries: A. Smith, Brown and Hemsley, Ross and Tresh.

**National League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago ..... | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Cincinnati ..... | 3 | 5 | 2 |

Batteries:—Evans and McCullough; Vander Meer and Lombardi.—St. Louis-Pittsburgh postponed because of rain.—Brooklyn-Bostin will play double-header Sunday.—United Press.

# Local Tennis Aces To Give War Fund Exhibition

An unexcelled attraction is in store for local tennis enthusiasts as an exhibition, in which 10 of the foremost Shanghai men stars will be appearing, is scheduled to be staged on Sunday, August 31. While the event will be a highly attractive affair for sports lovers, it will be doubly attractive to Britons and their ally friends in that the net proceeds of the exhibition will be donated to the Central British War Fund. The function will be under the patronage of Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. H.B.M.'s Consul-General in Shanghai.

To the Summer Sports Section of the Shanghai Race Club goes the credit for preparing this excellent tennis fare and undoubtedly some of the most scintillating displays of the season will be witnessed in the exhibition matches. In all, the programme will be providing two doubles matches and one singles match.

### Stars Who Will Shine

In each of these tussles, Chinese aces will be supplying the opposition to foreign stars. Play will begin punctually at 4.30 p.m. with a doubles match in which F. Sullivan and L. F. Stokes will be pitted against Tony Liang and Edward Tsai. Following this encounter, Humberto Collaco will be clashing with Kho Sin-oei in what should be a lively exhibition of courtcraft.

And the climax will be supplied by another doubles tussle in which M. Benavitch and C. C. "Dud" Squires will be meeting worthy opponents in Jimmy V. T. Wang and Harry K. F Li, all four of whom are veterans of local courts and well-known to tennis followers as players in a top-flight class.

Souvenir programmes will be on sale at $1.00 each; these programmes will be numbered, and a raffle will be conducted in conjuntion with them. Prices of tickets have been set at $10 (Reserved), and $3 (Unreserved) and will be placed on sale soon at Messrs. Squires, Bingham.

## King's Two-Year-Olds Are Named

London, Aug. 16.

The King's unbeaten two-year-olds, Myrobella colt and Clarence filly, with which it is quite possible for him to bring off the Derby and Oaks double next season, have now been named.

Myrobella colt, which is Bahram out of Myrobella, has been named Big Game, while Sun Chariot has been chosen as the name for the filly by Hyperion out of Clarence.—Reuter.

Brian Aherne, currently appearing in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Smilin' Through," went on the stage, he declares, because he couldn't get any other job. Credits his mother for finding his first stage opportunity.

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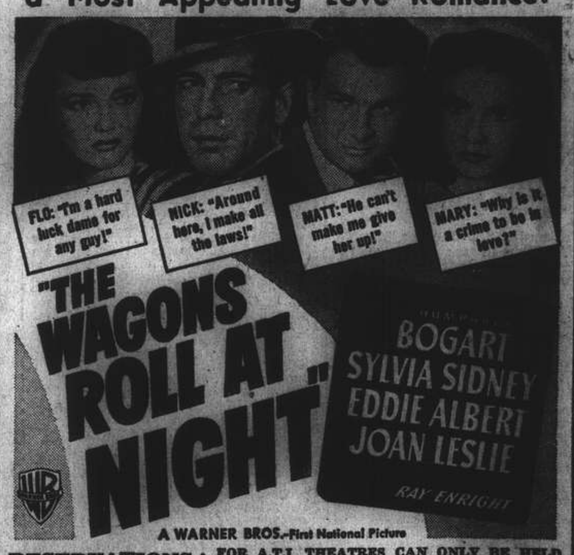



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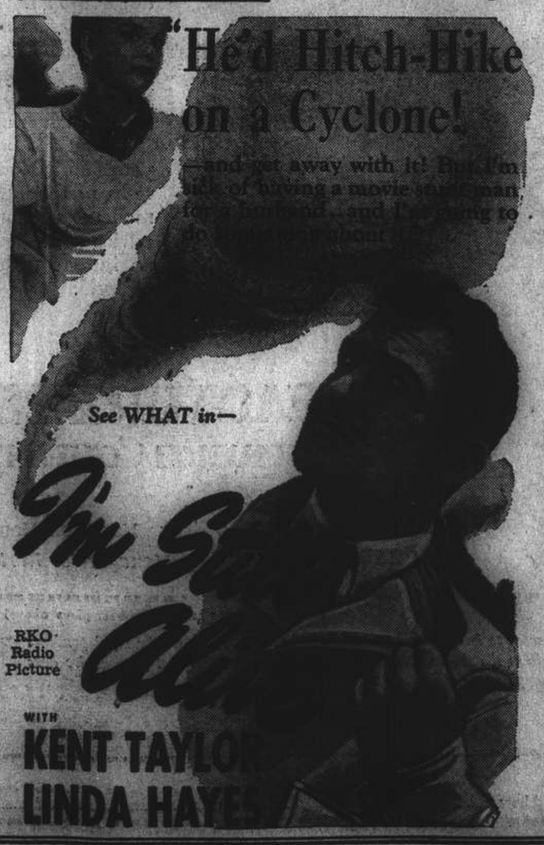



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# J. du Rivau Leads Wild Cats to Army Cup Polo Victory

BY "THE CHASER"

With Jacques du Rivau a veritable pillar of strength in the pivot position and Henry White in his best shooting form, the Wild Cats surged away to a convincing victory over the Troopers when the two squads met in a sparking Army Cup tournament encounter yesterday. Cutting the Troopers' defence to ribbons in the last chukker, the winners piled up three goals which they added to their previous two and a handicap of one to make six. The Troopers were able to score only twice.

Until the inglorious collapse of the Troopers in the final frame, the tussle was thrillingly close with neither side conceding an inch. At the close of the third chukker the score read 3-2 in favour of the Wild Cats and the small group of spectators that turned out to watch the game expected the game to rise to an exciting climax. They were disappointed in this respect as the defence of the Troopers suddenly crumbled.

### Veteran Provides Treat

The best part of the encounter was the first three chukkers and it was indeed a treat to see the popular veteran Jacques du Rivau back in the saddle and hitting the ball square and with good length. Despite his two years' absence from the galloping game, he appeared to have lost none of his pretty stickwork. His beautiful long-shots paved the way for several of the side's ventures into enemy territory.

His efforts were not in vain, especially in the last chukker when either Henry White or Chris Moller was at the receiving end of his passes. More than a glimpse of his former prowess was seen in the third chukker when, after clearing an almost certain goal, he carried the ball up the entire length of the field with nice long shots and provided a worthy climax by scoring at point blank range.

### Wild Cats Improved

The whole Wild Cats squad were playing a far better game than in their tussle with the Mounties. The principal improvement was their mutual undersanding. Henry White, when left alone, was positively a dead-eye, but it was not until the final frame that he was given a free hand. Eric Moller played a hard and driving game at back while Chris Moller was prominent with some pretty centres.

There was actually little or nothing to choose between the two sides in the first three chukkers as the Troopers, with the powerful combination of Allman and Franklin in the forward berths, were constantly menacing the Will Cats' citadel. Though hitting a fine ball, Neppo appeared to be out of place at back. Nevertheless, he managed to hold off the winners' aggression well in the earlier part of the game, but his inclination later to play too aggressive a game left the defence wide open.

### Allman's Lightning Goal

Allman tied the score at 1-1 in the first chukker when he registered the first point of the match before the players had hardly realized the game had started. The next point came in the second frame when, after six minutes of battle in midfield, Lacks passed to Allman who scored. Early in the third chukker, Eric Moller registered with a good long shot from about 60 yards out.

Both Henry White and du Rivau foozled sitters. A minute later the latter carried the ball all the way up the field to score. Henry White ran fine interception for him by taking his man off the ball.

A total collapse of the Troopers was seen in the final frame when Henry White scored twice and Chris Moller once. All three points were scored through errors on the part of the opposing defence who were lying too far up.

The teams were:—

Wild Cats: H. A. White, C. B. Moller, J. du Rivau, E. B. Moller.

Troopers: Allman, Franklin, Lacks Neppo.

# Relay Race Record Smashed in Sweden

Stockholm, Aug. 16.

The World record for the 4-miles Relay Race held by Indiana University—17 minutes, 16-1/5 seconds, at Philadelphia in 1937—was beaten last night at the Olympic stadium when the Idrotts-Foerening team convered the distance in 17 minutes 2-4/5 seconds.—Reuter.


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# 1st Battalion Drop Baseball Bombshell by Crushing Powerful 2nd Battalion 13-9

THE First Battalion finally broke their "jinx" and entered the win column of the City Baseball League yesterday afternoon at the Race Course diamond when they trounced the highly-touted Second Battalion squad by 13-9 in what turned out to be an unexpectedly exciting game from the viewpoint of the spectators as both sides made numerous errors while extra base hits were plentiful with "Bull" Mertes taking the honours with a long circuit clout into deep centre field in the sixth inning.

This win gave the First Battalion their first victory of the season and proved to be a major upset as the Second Battalion were expected to have little difficulty in garnering the encounter, having taken the measure of the First in two previous encounters.

### Batters' Field Day

Heavy hitting was the highlight of yesterday's game as both sides clouted the apple for numerous extra base hits. The leading hitters in the game were Klusendorf, ace second sacker of the First Battalion, who connected the pill for four hits in five trips to the plate and getting a three-bagger in the third frame when the First Battalion went wild to score seven runs on seven hits. Two errors on the part of their opponents helped.

The other batter to receive high honours was "Bull" Mertes, iron-armed catcher of the Second Battalion who got three hits in four trips to the plate, including a home-run and a double. Horvath, diminutive centre fielder of the First Battalion and Pack, all-round ace of the Second, also connected for three base hits.

### Vanquished Use Three Hurlers

The Second Battalion used three pitchers to try and stem the tide of defeat that was facing them as the First Battalion hitters started off in the second half of the initial inning by crossing the plate twice. The first counter came when Robinson flied out, Mudry was safe on an error by Pack, Klusendorf singled to bring Mudry to third and then Klusendorf stole second, Penick flied out to Duncan in right field and Mudry scored on the throw in. Klusendorf then brought in the second run of the inning on a three-bagger by Horvath.

The First Battalion went on a hitting spree in the third inning as Robinson started the inning off with a double to right; Mudry was out on a pop fly to Pack, and Klusendorf then started the fire works by clouting a three bagger between left and centre fields to score Robinson. Penick hit a sharp grounder to Mann that was too hot for the shortstop to handle and Penick was safe while Klusendorf came in on the play.

### Laffoon's First Hit

Horvath then stepped up to the plate and he laid a slow grounder to the pitcher and the latter tried to catch Penick on second but his throw reached the second base too late and both runners were called safe. Heard then hit to deep right field and Penick scored. Jenkins was safe on an error by Perri, who relieved Hill. Long hit safely to score Horvath. Laffoon got his first hit of the season to score Long and came in himself when Robinson got his second hit of the inning.

The Second Battalion came back strongly in the sixth inning by garnering four runs on three hits and two errors and, in the eighth inning, they came across with three more runs to bring their total to seven against the 13 for the First Battalion.

In the first half of the ninth and final inning, the Second Battalion gave the First Battalion a scare as they started off like a house on fire. Pack, first man up to face Laffoon hit a sharp grounder to centre field and was safe when Klusendorf fumbled Brannon's slow grounder leaving two runners on base and none out.

### Penick is Worried

Albert was sent in to pinch hit for Trupianno, who had relieved Perri on the mound in the fifth inning, and Albert connected with the second pitched ball for a double into deep right to score both runners and bring the score to 13 to 9 in favour of the First Battalion.

This seemed to worry Penick, mentor and backstop of the First Battalion, and he signalled for Simmers to come in and relieve Laffoon. Simmers did a good job on the mound as he ended the inning with Albert left on second base as the next three batters all grounded out.

The box score follows:

**2nd Battalion**

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mertes, c. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor, cf. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mann, ss. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Duncan, rf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Zagar, lf. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waddell, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Pack, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Brannon, 3b. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perri, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Trupianno, p. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Albert | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 44 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 7 | 6 |

**1st Battalion**

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson, ss. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Mudry, 3b. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Klusendorf, 2b. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Penick, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Horvath, cf. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Davis, cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kopacz, cf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heard, rf. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenkins, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Laffoon, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simmers, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 41 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 6 | 5 |

*Batted for Trupianno in the ninth inning.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd Battalion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | —9 |
| 1st Battalion | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x | —13 |

Summary: Earned runs—Second Battalion 5, First Battalion 9. Left on abses-First Battalion 7, Second Battalion 12. Two base hits—Mertes Robinson, Waddell, Albert. Three base hits—Horvath, Klusendorf, Pack. Home runs—Mertes. Struck out by Hill, 2, Perri 1, Trupianno 1, Laffoon 5, Simmers O. Double plays—Robinson to Jenkins, Mann to Waddell. Passed balls—Mertes, Penick. Hit by pitcher—Perri by Laffoon. Hits off Hill 6 in 2⅓ innings, off Perri 4 in 1⅔ innings, off Trupianno 4 in 4 innings, off Laffoon 15 in 8 innings off Simmers 0 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Laffoon, Losing pitcher—Hill. Umpires—Allender, Rossell and Jackson. Time of game—2 hours 5 minutes.

# Stragglers Play Exhilarating Game To Score 218

Always ahead of the clock in their scoring efforts, the Stragglers maintained their unbeaten record on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Colts after an interesting league engagement by seventy runs. The Stragglers, taking first knock, totalled 218 before tea, following which the Colts, in a forceful display, scored 148 before their last wicket fell ten minutes before stumps were to have been drawn.

C. J. Smith, with a splendid knock of 62, nearly saved the Colts from defeat, but he was at last out at 7.05 p.m. when the light had begun to get very bad. The Colts, let it be said, tried hard to get the runs needed for victory and never did they sit on the splice for one moment

### Batting to a Man

The Stragglers, with a few exceptions, batted well all down the list and though Jenkins with 35 was top-scorer, no less than eight batsmen reached double figures, a far better effort than has recently been the Stragglers' wont.

Beginning their innings a few minutes before two o'clock, the visitors started in good style, runs coming at a good pace from the first ball delivered. Forty-six were on the board when Simpson left, second out, but runs still came at a good rate and 115 had been recorded before the fifth wicket fell. Jenkins, Sluis, Sinclair, Dean, Orr and Weidman all scored runs and with Orr banging two huge sixes, the crowd was given an exhilarating couple of hours' batting display. The end came at 4.30 p.m. when 218 had been scored at an average of 1½ runs per minute.

### Five Recs Bowlers Used

Pat Madar tried the wiles of five attackers against the Club batsmen of these, Symons returned the best analysis of five wickets for 57 runs. Barma, with his slows, captured three wickets for 55.

Harris was soon out when the Colts began their task, but Quincey and Leriou took the score to 32 by useful methods at which point Jenkins penetrated Leriou's defence after the batsman had scored 18. Four runs later Quincey was run out. The veteran "Torry" Wilson and C. J. Smith then enjoyed a lively partnership in which Wilson banged the attack around the field for 17 runs in very quick time. He left at 62, after which Gomes and Smith were associated in the most prolific Colts' partnership. The stand realized 41 runs of which Gomes recorded 20.

### Pretty Innings by Smith

Thereafter Smith did most of the scoring. Although he reached the tapes only five times and gave a couple of lives or so, he played attractive cricket and it seemed at one time that the Colts, through his sterling effort might save the game.

With the light getting bad after 6.45 p.m., however, the batsmen were slightly handicapped, and Jenkins finally clean bowled Smith at 7.05 p.m. for a gallant 62 that took him 100 minutes to compile.

Jenkins, with four victims for 61 runs, took the majority of wickets, while Orr and Chadwick each secured two victims.

**S.C.C. Stragglers**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. V. Simpson, st. Leriou, b. Barma | 31 |
| J. W. Pote-Hunt, st. Leriou, b. Madar P. | 6 |
| J. B. Brown, l.b.w. b. Symons | 10 |
| A. V. T. Dean, c. Grundt, b. Barma | 24 |
| J. C. Jenkins, c. Quincey, b. Grundt | 35 |
| A. C. Sinclair, b. Symons | 23 |
| E. J. Sluis, l.b.w. b. Symons | 23 |
| H. E. Orr, c. P. Madar, b. Barma | 16 |
| E. A. Weidman, b. Symons | 17 |
| T. H. Wood, st. Leriou, b. Symons | 8 |
| W. V. K. Chadwick, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total | 218 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Symons | 16.8 | 2 | 57 | 5 |
| P. Madar | 13 | 0 | 58 | 1 |
| Barma | 8 | 0 | 55 | 3 |
| Grundt | 3 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Harris | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 |

**Recs' Colts**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. P. Quincey, run out | 14 |
| D. F. Harris, run out | 0 |
| J. Leriou, b. Jenkins | 18 |
| T. W. R. Wilson, st. Sinclair, b. Orr | 17 |
| C. J. Smith, b. Jenkins | 62 |
| A. F. Gomes, b. Jenkins | 20 |
| P. Madar, c. Dean, b. Chadwick | 3 |
| E. Grundt, st. Sinclair, b. Chadwick | 2 |
| J. Anderson, b. Jenkins | 4 |
| A. L. Symons, b. Orr | 3 |
| Y. T. Barma, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 148 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dean | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Orr | 11 | 3 | 32 | 2 |
| Jenkins | 16.4 | 2 | 61 | 4 |
| Chadwick | 8 | 0 | 28 | 2 |

# Wanderers Win Easily When Tyros Run Up Only 77

A splendid eighth-wicket partnership between "Peanut" Marshall and A. Graham and some excellent bowling by Leach and Elliot went a very long way yesterday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground in extricating the powerful Wanderers XI from a mess against the Recs' Tyros whom they eventually defeated in a league engagement and thus preserved their unbeaten record. The Wanderers scored 145 for nine wickets and then declared at the tea interval, following which the Tyros, all at sea against the deliveries of Leach and Elliot, could muster only 77 to be defeated by 68 runs in a very low scoring game.

Marshall had the rare distinction of being on the field throughout the match. He opened the innings for the Wanderers and was undefeated at the close of the innings after a careful and valuable knock of 61. Indeed, had it not been for his and Graham's knock, the Wanderers would have had their backs to the wall for four "ducks" studded the batting list while only 17 runs were scored between seven batsmen, many of them considered to be good in the run-scoring department.

### 4-Men Inning

The Wanderers' innings was practically wholly made up from runs scored by Marshall, Pate, Duckitt and Graham, the other members of the side failing for some unaccountable reason. Pate enlivened the proceedings by hitting 6, 4, 2, 6 before being caught—that was the only lively interlude of the afternoon. Marshal batted 150 minutes and was rarely in trouble. He played an excellent innings for his side under the circumstances and his partnership with Graham which added 62 for the eighth wicket, went a long way to making the Wanderers' position reasonably safe. Graham, batting well, reached the tapes on four occasions, while Marshall hit four boundaries.

Six Tyro bowlers were tried with H. P. Madar being the most successful, his two victims being claimed for a brace of runs apiece. Meston and Kermani secured three wickets each for a total cost of 100 runs.

### Recs' Sad Procession

The Tyro's innings was a procession and the close fight that had been anticipated by many after the comparatively poor showing of the hosts was not forthcoming. The best stand of the innings was the seventh wicket partnership between Brodd and Meston, 27 runs being added, but apart from these two batsmen and H. P. Madar, all of whom reached double figures, the batting effort was poor. Elliot and Leach were bowling in irresistible form and wickets fell one after another in quick succession.

The end came at 6.35 p.m.. Leach having secured six wickets for 23 and Elliot four for 34. Leach, during his first four overs, had secured four wickets for only seven runs, his analysis at this stage being four overs, one maiden, seven runs and four wickets.

**S.C.C. Wanderers**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. Underwood, c. Hart-Baker, b. Meston | 9 |
| F. Marshall, not out | 61 |
| L. F. Stokes, b. Meston | 0 |
| K. M. Pate, c. Katemopoulos, b. Meston | 18 |
| E. R. Duckitt, c. Caro, b. Kermani | 14 |
| D. W. Leach, run out | 6 |
| G. B. Elliot, l.b.w. b. Kermani | 0 |
| G. S. Dunkley, b. Kermani | 0 |
| A. Graham, b. H. P. Madar | 31 |
| G. C. Large, b. H. P. Madar | 0 |
| R. U. Reynolds, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 4 |
| (Total (for 9 wkts. decl.) | 145 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meston | 15 | 4 | 51 | 3 |
| Kermani | 10 | 0 | 40 | 3 |
| Hart-Baker | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Marcel | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Mohideen | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| H. P. Madar | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |

Madar bowled one wide.

**Recs' Tyros**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. P. Madar, c. Duckitt, b. Leach | 22 |
| N. Hart-Baker, b. Elliot | 7 |
| M. U. Mohideen, c. Underwood, b. Elliot | 3 |
| F. R. Kermani, c. Stokes, b. Leach | 1 |
| A. A. Kliene, b. Leach | 2 |
| L. Marcel, b. Leach | 2 |
| E. Brodd, c. Pate, b. Leach | 21 |
| H. Meston, c. Leach, b. Elliot | 14 |
| T. Katemopoulos, not out | 0 |
| E. Caro, c. Pate, b. Elliot | 0 |
| E. Tivoniuk, b. Leach | 3 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 77 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stokes | 5 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Elliot | 11 | 0 | [illegible] | 4 |
| Leach | 7.4 | 1 | 23 | 6 |

# Police Dispose of Parsees By Seven Wickets in Slow-Scoring Game

In a slow and low-scoring league encounter on the Police ground yesterday the Parsees went down to yet another defeat, the Police beating them in handy fashion by seven wickets. The Parsees managed to scrape together only 79 runs when batting first in reply to which the lawmen gathered 81 for the loss of three wickets.

At no time during the course of the game, which came to a conclusion a few minutes after 6 p.m., was the rate of scoring such as to cause the crowd to jump to its feet in excitement, but nevertheless, play was interesting and keen.

Some good bowling by Woodley and a bad breakdown among the latter Parsee batsmen was mainly responsible for the poor Parsee total. When the Police went into bat they took their time about getting the runs needed for three points and they got them eventually for small loss.

The Parsees began fairly well. S. F. Shroff hitting out to good effect in the earlier stages. He was dismissed by Abbott for a very useful 25 with the board reading 40, he being the second man to go. J. B. Tata and S. P. Karanjia did little to advance the total, but Divecha and A. B. Tata, by stolid methods sent the score up to 70, at which point Divecha was taken by Abbott off Woodley.

### Rot Sets In

His dismissal, the fifth wicket to fall, was the signal for a rot to set in—and with Woodley bowling splendidly in the closing stages of the innings, wickets went down like ninepins. In thirteen balls, Woodley secured four wickets for one run, and with Baldock sending some good deliveries down, the innings came to a speedy conclusion with only 79 on the board. Woodley was the most successful attacker, claiming five victims for 26 runs. Only S. F. Shroff and A. B. Tata passed the double-figure mark with no less than four Parsee bats failing to open their account.

The Police set about their task in a methodical way, and runs came very slowly during the first hour, only 47 runs being scored for the loss of Abbott's wicket at 38, the out going bat having scored a patient but nonetheless valuable 18. Blix and Boddy continued to get runs but with Boddy attempting to hit out, Divecha finally trapped him at 68 for a good 28. Novgorodoff failed, but Blix and Gash quickly got the runs necessary for victory without further loss.

Scores follow:—

**Parsee C. C.**

| | |
|---|---|
| N. N. Mehta, b. Woodley | 5 |
| S. F. Shroff, b. Abbott | 25 |
| J. B. Tata, c. Woodley, b. Boddy | 6 |
| M. J. Divecha, c. Abbott, b. Woodley | 9 |
| S. P. Karanjia, l.b.w. b. Abbott | 1 |
| A. B. Tata, b. Baldork | 18 |
| B. R. Viccajee, c. Blix, b. Baldock | 7 |
| P. M. Charna, l.b.w. b. Woodley | 0 |
| H. P. Karanjia, c. Baldock, b. Woodley | 0 |
| K. F. Shroff, c. Baldock, b. Woodley | 0 |
| V. R. Viccajee, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 79 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-6 Mehta, 2-40 S. Shroff, 3-42 J. B. Tata, 4-43 S. P. Karanjia, 5-70 Divecha, 6-74 A. B. Tata, 7-75 Charna, 8-75 H. P. Karanjia, 9-75 K. F. Shroff, 10-79 B. R. Viccajee.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodley | 8 | 0 | 26 | 5 |
| Boddy | 9 | 3 | 17 | 1 |
| Abbott | 6 | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| Baldock | 4.5 | 1 | 15 | 2 |

Woodley bowled one no-ball.

**Police C. C.**

| | |
|---|---|
| B. B. Boddy, c. K. F. Shroff, b. Divecha | 28 |
| A. C. P. Abbott, c. S. P. Karanjia, b. Divecha | 18 |
| D. L. Blix, not out | 20 |
| D. Novgorodoff, b. Viccajee | 0 |
| S. V. Gash, not out | 10 |
| W. H. Richardson, F. C. Woodley, F. C. Baker, E. C. Barton, W. H. Baldock, H. C. Kidby, did not bat | — |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (for 3 wkts.) | 81 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-38 Abbott, 2-68 Boddy, 3-69 Novgorodoff.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. Charna | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| S. F. Shroff | 9 | 2 | 29 | 0 |
| M. J. Divecha | 8 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| B. R. Viccajee | 4.2 | 1 | 20 | 1 |
| H. P. Karanjia | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Charna bowled one no-ball.

## *PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES*

"Come Live with Me"

*Jimmie Stewart, most popular of Hollywood stars—now in the U.S. Army—and Hedy Lamarr open at the Roxy Theatre today.*

### *Current Films*

**ROXY.**—"Come Live with Me."—With James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr. They made a "business" marriage. But when a girl is gorgeous and the man's romantic how long do you think she'll be an unkissed bride? Opens today.

**CATHAY.**—"I'm Still Alive."—A temperamental film star and an ace stunt man are the principals in a love drama that is packed with suspense and thrills. With Kent Taylor, Linda Hayes, Howard de Sylva, Ralph Morgan and Don Dillaway. Opens today.

**GRAND.**—"The Wagons Roll at Night."—A powerful and dramatic story of nomads of the road, in other words the folks who pass their days under the Big Top, living, loving and hating by a code that is all their own. With Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert, Sylvia Sidney, Sig Rumann, Cliff Clark and Charley Foy.

**NANKING.**—"She Knew All the Answers."—The merry romance of a wise little chorus girl who had a spare bridegroom in reserve, just in case. And did she need him! With Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone, John Hubbard, Eve Arden and William Tracy.

**UPTOWN.**—"The Son of Monte Cristo." Starring Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett with George Sanders, Florence Bates and Montague Love. More romantic than "The Count of Monte Cristo."

**DOUMER.**—"Captain Blood."—One of the most exciting sea adventures ever filmed, containing all elements of sword play—starring Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Basil Rathbone.

**CAPITOL.**—"The Mark of Zorro."—Action-packed romance of 1820 California, in which a dashing masked swordsman battles with grasping officialdom. With Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone and Eugene Pallette.

### *Films Coming*

"The Great Profile."—John Barrymore kids himself in the side-splitting comedy of a ham actor whose only assets are his profile and a temperament that matches his fantastic opinion of himself. Heading a cast that runs the gamut from pie-throwing to straight burlesque are John Barrymore, Mary Beth Hughes, Gregory Ratoff, John Payne and Lionel Atwill. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Romance of the Rio Grande."—It's two-time romance and twice the trouble when the Cisco Kid meets his double in Old Arizona, finds two charming Spanish girls to make love to, and a lot of dirty work to clean up on the richest rancho north of the Rio Grande. With Cesar Romero, Patricia Morison, Chris-Pin Martin, Ricardo Cortez and Lynne Roberts. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography....life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote, produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"She Knew All the Answers"

*Joan Bennett has a smart role at the Nanking today.*

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A re-issue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Arinka."—The romance between a lovely station master's daughter and a railway engineer, seen in the every-day life in the rugged country of present-day Russia. A first-run soviet film, with English slides shown. Coming to the **DOUMER.**

"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay nineties and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he know nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

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*Sylvia Sidney supports Humphrey Bogart at the Grand today.*

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"The Good Earth."—With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Torn from the pages of the greatest novel of our time! Two crowded hours of never-to-be-forgotten dramatic thrills. The thunder of the revolution, the loves and hates, the spectacle and pageantry of the Orient. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Power Dive."—The thrill-packed story of three young aviation enthusiasts who devote their lives to the furtherance of airline progress, plus a charming love romance. With Richard Arlen, Jean Parker, Roger Prior, Helen Mack, Cliff Edwards, Don Castle and Billy Lee. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"West Point Widow"—Doctors disagree over a case of heart trouble involving a pretty little nurse who ought to be married to a West Point cadet who has walked out on her. After plenty of excitement and a couple of thrills, one of them hits on the right diagnosis. With Anne Shirley, Richard Carlson, Richard Denning, Frances Gifford, Cecil Kellaway, Jane Beecher and Maude Eburne. Coming to the **NANKING.**

### *To Dine and Dance*

**ALI BABA.**—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra—Geza and Gino.

**ARGENTINA.**—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra, Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

**BOLERO.**—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

**CASANOVA.**—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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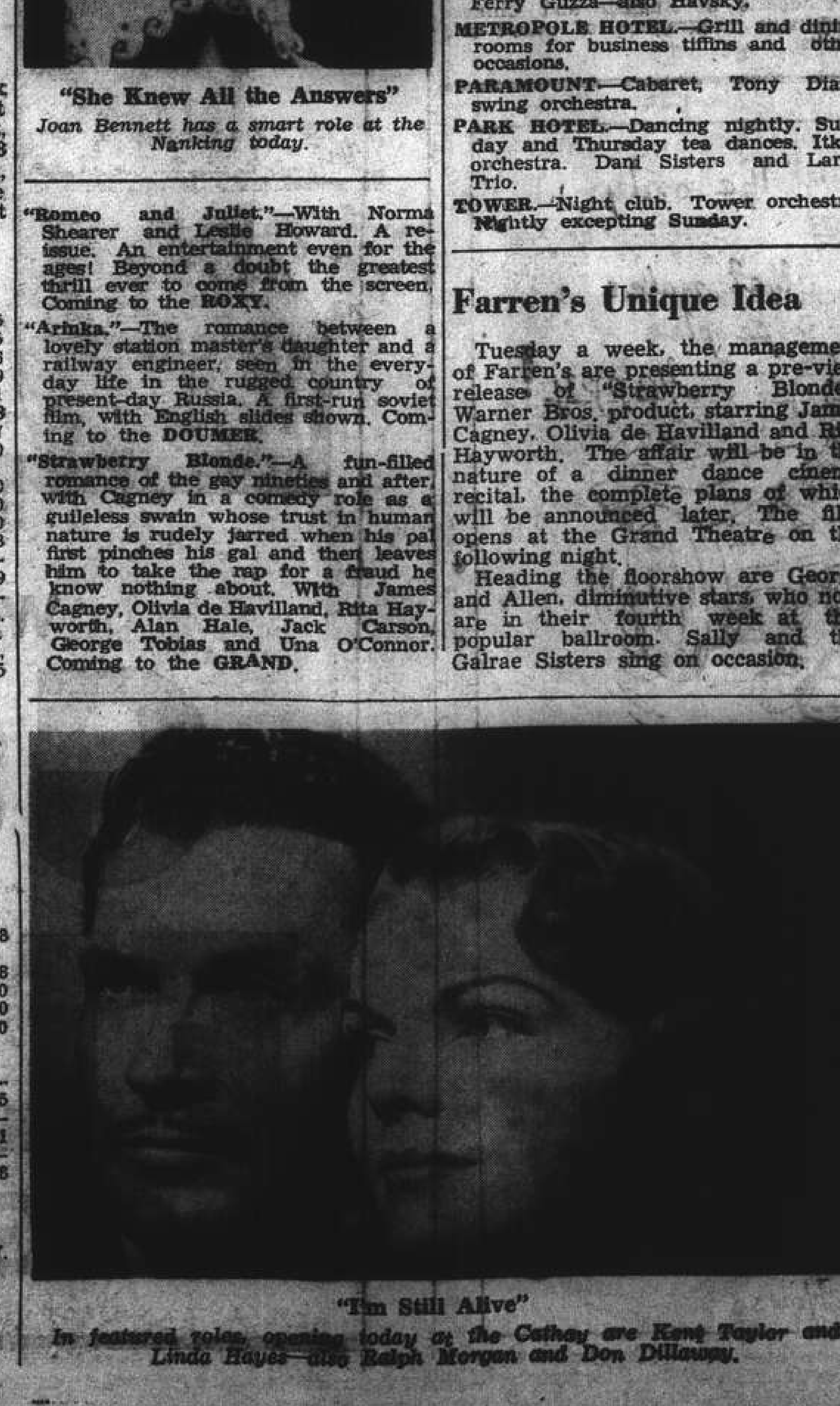
**TOWER.**—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

### Farren's Unique Idea

Tuesday a week, the management of Farren's are presenting a pre-view release of "Strawberry Blonde," Warner Bros. product, starring James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth. The affair will be in the nature of a dinner dance cinema recital, the complete plans of which will be announced later. The film opens at the Grand Theatre on the following night.

Heading the floorshow are George and Allen, diminutive stars who now are in their fourth week at this popular ballroom. Sally and the Galrae Sisters sing on occasion.



"I'm Still Alive"

*In featured roles, opening today at the Cathay are Kent Taylor and Linda Hayes—also Ralph Morgan and Don Dillaway.*

### New Jean Harlow Still Sought

The sultry, sexy Veronica Lake, says Paramount, is the 1941 successor to Jean Harlow. She's Marjorie Woodworth, the Roach studio insists. The boys at MGM are doubly sure they have another Harlow—in Pat Dane, who happens to be a brunette, and in Lana Turner.

Howard Hughes has found her in Jane Russell, his praise agents say; he discovered Harlow, therefore he ought to know when he has another like her. Mary Beth Hughes is the 20th Century studio candidate. Ann Sheridan is the answer, Warners claim.

The movies used to hunt for new Clara Bows and new Theda Baras and new Valentinos.

### Miss China 1941 Contest

Preparations are ready, the last contestant having registered yesterday at the Argentina, for the big Miss China 1941 Contest to be opened on Tuesday in the spacious gardens, weather permitting. At this time the preliminaries and semi-finals will be held, entrants to be on hand at 10.30 p.m. and costumed in evening gowns.

Five judges of as many nationalities will eliminate all except the finalists and the grand event will be held on August 26. Net proceeds are being devoted to the fund of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association. First prize is a cash award of $1,500 and nine other prizes will total $1,950. Under the supervision of Mr. Bert Palmertz, a screen test will be made of the winner and a possible trip to Universal Pictures in Hollywood may result.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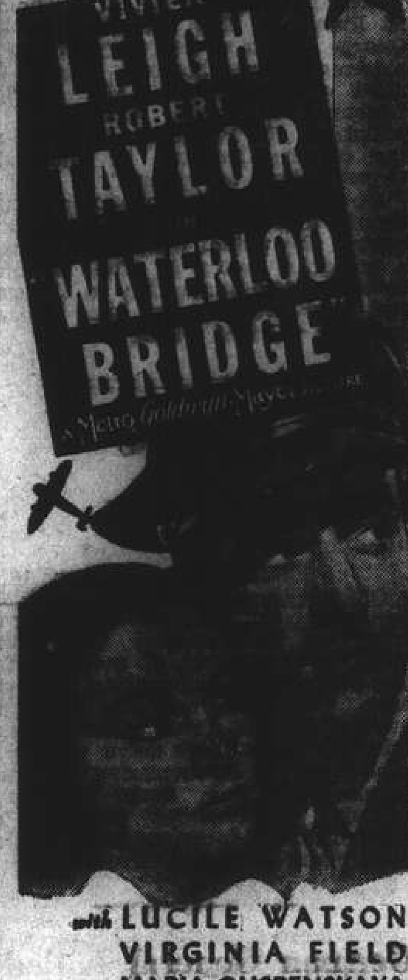


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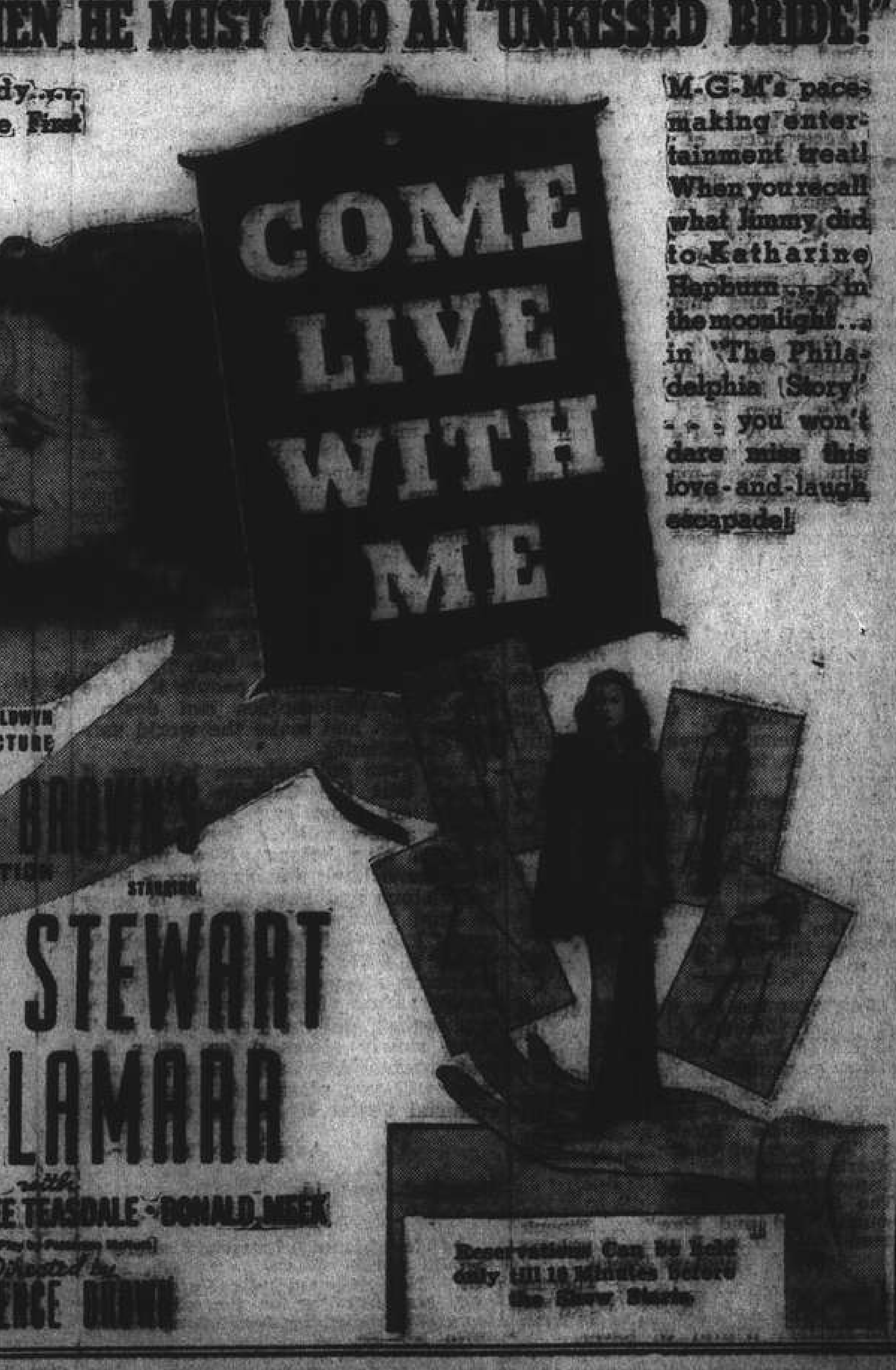


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored news from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over station XMHA today at 9.30 p.m.

AN Allied Federation broadcast today from station XCDN will be given at 7.30 p.m. by representatives of Norway, Britain and Free France.

MR. J. S. Barr's talk today at 9.15 p.m. from station XCDN will be on "Sharing Problems." This is one of the series in "Christian Issues in Wartime."

Two important talks from station XCDN tomorrow are by Mr. J. J. Evans on "There's Money in Wastepaper" and "The V Movement" by a Frenchman at 9.15 and 9.20 p.m. respectively.

A MALE Chinese, aged about fifty, was knocked down and killed by a hire car on Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, at 6.15 a.m. yesterday. The unfortunate man was crossing the road when he was hit by the taxi.

THIRTY-eight members of the Hitler Jugend arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Friday afternoon in the ss. Tsingtao Maru following seven weeks of camping at the Shantung port, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE first general meeting of the Shanghai Rehabilitation Bank was held at 44 Kinnear Road on Friday afternoon with Mr. Yuan Ho-chih, chairman of the Board of Directors, giving an inaugural address, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A CHINESE worker sustained fracture of tibia when he fell into a ship's hold at the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., at 640 Yangtszepoo Road, at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. An ambulance was called out and the injured man was taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital.

THE Indian National Association of China has sent the following cable of condolence to the family of Rabindranath Tagore, poet-philosopher, who passed away on August 7.

"Indian community mourns Rabibabu's demise irreparable to humanity sympathizes bereaved."

DETECTIVES from Central station are investigating the gruesome discovery of the body of a male Chinese, who was found strangled on Canton Road, outside Lane 133, at 5.45 a.m. yesterday. No identification papers were found. Deceased was of coolie type with figures "51" tattooed on his left forearm.

THE August issue of the British Chamber of Commerces "Journal" contains a revised and up-to-date List of firms and individuals, in China who are on the Statutory List—separate copies of which may be had on application to the Secretary, British Chamber of Commerce, 27 The Bund.

A GANG of four robbers, three of them armed, entered a Chinese watch shop at 514 Foochow Road at 9.50 a.m. yesterday when they rounded up all those present on the premises and stole three watches, valued at about $650. The robbers escaped before an alarm could be raised. No shots were fired.

A German-Jewish refugee was taken in an ambulance from 637 Wayside Road at 1.30 p.m. yesterday after it had been discovered that he was suffering from veramon powder poisoning. He was conveyed to the Emigrants' Hospital at 138 Ward Road. It was believed that it was an attempt to commit suicide.

AMONG the twenty passengers who sailed from Shanghai on Friday by the American President Liner, President Harrison were Messrs. A. M. Laidlaw and George L. Danzy of the local offices of the American President Lines; Miss Laura Margolis who has been investigating the German Jewish refugee problem here and Mr. R. B. Moller.

FIVE Chinese employees of the Central China Railway Company, will be sent to Japan by the company to enjoy the special privilege of studying in the Tokyo Railway College as from September, and are due to leave Shanghai for Japan at the end of this week, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The five persons are Messrs. Yeh Ti, Yao Piao, Yang Shao-chi, Shih Yen, and Tsui Mien.

A CHINESE was remanded in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday on a charge of being concerned in the armed robbery some time ago at the Yuan Tsang Jewellery shop, 99 Shanse Road, when $100,000 worth of jewels was stolen only a tenth of which has been recovered by the Police, it was disclosed in court. Prisoner revealed that a diamond ring valued at $17,000 had been sold by the gang responsible for the robbery at $6,000 to a Chinese police official.

As from September 1, the tax authorities of the reorganized Nanking Government will accept only Central Reserve Bank notes for payment of all kinds of taxes, it was announced by Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Nanking's Minister of Finance, in an interview with pressmen in Nanking yesterday, the "Ping Pao" reports. Acceptance of the Central Reserve Bank notes, however, will be made only in the occupied areas where such notes are already in circulation, the report states.

THE 5th Company Guides do hope other Guides and their non-guiding friends both male and female will support them in their war effort being arranged for August 19, by kind invitation of Mrs. Toeg in her garden at 753 Yu Yuen Road to commence at 3.30 p.m. A variety of amusements are being arranged and a nice tea including home-made cakes will be served, prices are very moderate so everyone can take part. Some nice prizes have been got together so don't miss the fun and tell your friends.

THE police report for the week ending August 16, shows a decrease of 22 minor crimes, the total given being 288, of which only one was an armed robbery. This type of crime has been decreased by eight. Other crimes to show decreases are larceny and opium cases, while burglary, snatching and pocketpicking cases have slightly increased. The Settlement police arrested 401 persons during the week, a decrease of 68, and identified 132 as old offenders. The largest number of arrests was in the larceny column, the number being 139 with 65 identified.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:

Grand March "Aux Flambeaux" .Becker
Overture "The King's Lieutenant" .Till
Valse Espangnole "Nita" .....Williams
Suite "In Days of Old" .....Ball
Morris Dance
Danse Caracteristique
The Satyr's Revel
Potpourri "Old and New" ...Fincuk
Morceau (a) A Love Dance ..Hoschana
(b) A Japanese Dance .....Thomas
"The Ride of the Valkyries" ..Wagner
Selection "The Mikado" .....Sullivan
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Letters for this column should be addressed to THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI. To ensure secrecy, mark correspondence "Letters to The Editor."*

### An Unhappy Speech:

#### Leader Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A Catholic could agree with much that was published in the unhappy No. 2 editorial, entitled "An Unhappy Speech," in your issue of August 15. But in general it was quite offensive. It has always been a mystery to me why the democratic press goes to such lengths at times to "prove" to its readers that the Pope, the Common Father of Catholics of all nationalities and still—with all due respects to the British Empire—the outstanding moral force of our times, is pro-Axis and therefore anti-democratic. Definitely he is neither. The Vatican State is emphatically not at war, and maintains excellent diplomatic relations with the parties who are. The Pope has remained, and will continue to remain, splendidly neutral from a political standpoint. Propagandists from both sides may as well realize that the Holy Father has no intention of being bludgeoned into becoming a henchman of either Hitler or Churchill. If they could catch that fairly simple idea, a lot of bad feeling would be spared from the start.

Without a complete text of the Pope's speech I would not venture to pronounce final judgment as to what he said; but experience has shown all too often that news reporters at Rome make the wildest misstatements of papal pronouncements, apparently without any qualms of conscience, so long as it advances their particular cause. In the present case it seems that your No. 2 editorial writer went off the deep end without reading the news report carefully; and while from the report when read carefully there is no clean-cut evidence that the Pope made any anti-democratic statements, there is clear evidence that your No. 2 is quite bitterly anti-Catholic. The news report says as printed in the N.C.D.N.: "Without mentioning any country but apparently referring to the struggle against Soviet Russia, the Holy Father declared that many soldiers were dying and fighting for Christianity." In other words, the anti-Catholic editorial was inspired, not by any statement of the Pope, who by virtue of his position as head of the Universal Church is strictly obliged in times like the present to remain politically neutral, but by what the news reporter read into the Pope's statement. Hence, as the offensive editorial was based on the statement of a reporter whose moral or reportorial qualifications we know nothing of, and not on that of Pius XII who is known and respected as one of the world's leading diplomats, a man who is careful of every public utterance he makes knowing that he is surrounded by Scribes and Pharisees who are ready to use against him every word he utters, the venom of the editorial seems entirely uncalled for.

The Pope is not such a nitwit as to think that Hitler is fighting in defence of Christianity; he is quite familiar with der Fuerher and his crooked cross "that is not the cross of Christ." Your No. 2 in quoting at length from "Mein Kampf" Hitler's contemptuous opinion of the Catholic Church gives the impression that he himself agrees with at least that part of "Mein Kampf." No intelligent British Catholic has to or does accept the notion that either Hitler or Stalin is defending Christianity; but unfortunately some British non-Catholics seem to think Stalin is. "Time" for July 21 says that "notwithstanding the Churchill statement there were signs that not all quarters of British officialdom found it easy to warm up to the Bolsheviks. B.B.C. omitted the Internationale from its weekly programme of anthems of Britain's allies, was swamped by protests from public, press and Parliament....compromised by playing a recording of a Red Air Force song, 'Plane, My Plane,'" As everyone knows, Britain is fighting first and foremost for survival, not for Christianity; otherwise the anomaly of having Joe Stalin as a fellow crusader is ridiculous. The Pope has formally and officially condemned both Communism and Nazism; that condemnation still stands. "Most people," says No. 2, "would in times such as these prefer to see what passes for statesmanship give place to a robust interpretation of religion and vindication of its principles." Precisely. There is no doubt about the Pope's principles, unalterably opposed both to Communism and Naziism; there is still considerable doubt about where your No. 2 stands on Communism.

Recently DNB. official news service of Germany asserted that the German Catholic bishops had proclaimed a crusade against Russia because of Hitler's war on the Bolshevists. But the New York "Times" on July 10 asserted: "It is now possible to deny on high Vatican authority the story that the German Episcopate published a letter uniting itself with the Nazi regime in the war against Communism. Such a letter, it was stated, had indeed been asked for by the Nazi authorities, but none has been written or published. The Holy See is taking no measure or stand that would give anyone the right to say it considers the attack on Russia a crusade against Bolshevism." That's a fairer statement by far then the one made by No. 2. The Catholic "Sun" in Syracuse regards it as pretty silly now to be talking about the four freedoms—freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from terror, and freedom from want—all of which have been conspicuously absent from Stalin's dictatorship. The "Evangelist" of Albany asserts that "Stalin will not only beg and borrow every last ounce of material aid, but inveigle military information and steal precious secrets to be used against us when he returns to the Hitler camp. For we are willing to wager that, win, lose or draw, the two champion despots and deceivers of the century will again put their signatures to a friendly pact." The Catholic attitude, Mr. Editor, is somewhat like that of Mr. Wm. Bullitt: Communism and Nazism are twin devils from hell. It will be a blessing for both the German and the Russian people if these two false philosophies can destroy each other, and make the world safe for Christianity.

Last year an Irishman told me it seems that the Catholic Church is today an American institution to which a few million Europeans and Asiatics also belong. Now that we Americans have underwritten a British victory and have agreed to lease or lend our very shirts to make it good, I don't think it too much to make a little request: While the Germans are marching splendidly on victory after victory, to almost certain defeat, and the British are muddling slowly along, defeat after defeat, to our inevitable common victory, will you please tell your No. 2 editorial writer to lay off our Pope!

AMERICAN CATHOLIC.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

***Lest blame be attached where it would not be justified, the No. 1 of the "North-China Daily News" takes full responsibility for the editorial in question, called by the correspondent "No. 2"—ED.

#### Leader Applauded

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I applaud your leader entitled "An Unhappy Speech."

As a Roman Catholic, I feel that if Hitler were the champion of Christianity, I shall be ready to embrace Zoroastrianism (or even worse).

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

#### Another View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leading article of this morning concerning the speech made by the Pope in the presence of 3,000 people including 600 "brave" Italian soldiers was rather incomplete and too mild when refering about a person whose utterances in the past have been pro-axis.

I suppose the Pope expects the world to believe that Hitler's Germany invaded Austria, Poland, Belgium, Holand, Denmark, Norway, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia in order to fight for Christianity and that his "brave" sons, the Italian champion marathon runners invaded Abyssinia, Albania (on a Good Friday) and Greece also in the interest of Christianity.

The Pope then considers his "very pius son" Schickelgruber (alias Hitler) was acting in the interest of Christianity when he persecuted and sent to concentration camps those Catholic priests in Germany.

It seems that the Pope was speaking for the champion liar "Dr." Goebbels when he made that wonderful 5th Column speech.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

## U.S. Workers Re-elect Thomas As President

Buffalo, Aug. 16.

The United Automobile Workers of America convention delegates yesterday reelected Mr. R. J. Thomas as President. The reelection of Mr. George Addes as Secretary-Treasurer apparently was assured when the right wing candidate, Mr. Richard Leonard, expressed willingness to withdraw if "President Philip Murray (of the Congress of Industrial Organization) so orders."

Re-election of the two men would signify that left wing adherents still control the union, which has become a powerful factor in the national defence programme due to its control over workers in the aircraft industry.—United Press.

## U.S. to Purchase Mexican Mercury

Washington, Aug. 16.

Official announcements revealed yesterday the United States was arranging to purchase the entire Mexican production of mercury for the purpose of augmenting reserves here. The move was considered an attempt by the Price Control Administration to force down what was considered to be excessive domestic prices—US$192 a flask. The programme contemplates purchase of 2,000 flasks of mercury from Mexico each month.—United Press.

## German General Killed

Berlin, Aug. 16.

The High Command yesterday issued a belated announcement revealing that Lieutenant-General Wilhelm Suesmann, 49, Commander of a parachutist formation, had been killed in action in Crete.—United Press.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 17, 1871

From Newchang.—We are glad to learn that the new lightship has arrived safetly at her destination, and is in working order. Her light, which is of the first order, catoptric, can be seen eleven miles. She has a fog horn which can be heard six miles. The light was first shown on July 18. The quotation for imports has improved, but the demand is inconsiderable 8¼ lb. shirting Tls. 2.04. Malwa Tls. 510. The Juan Rattray is said to have accepted 17 cents to Nagasaki. The Zohrab and Rolling Wave are in port.

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7.00 "As the Sun Sets"
7.30 "The Voices of Democracy"—Norway, Britain.—An Allied Federation Broadcast
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News, War Commentary and "Listening Post."
8.30 Salon Music
9.00 News in English
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(5) Scherzo-Impromptu....Grieg, violin solo by Heifetz
(6) Les Sylphides—Ballet.....Chopin
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## CHURCH SERVICES

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**St. John's Pro-Cathedral.**—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m.

**Union Church.**—(International and Inter-denominational). 107, Soochow Road, (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship conducted by Rev. W. H. Hudspeth M. A.

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13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music.
Russian Service (Tues.)

**Sacred Heart Church** (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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**Saint Theresa's Church** (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

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**Saint John Bosco's Church** (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85363 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

**Foreign Y.M.C.A.** — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division Room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker. Mr. F. England. All welcome.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church.**—(Evangelical) 6 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship; Preacher; Dr. J. Huizenga. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher; Mr. L. Millin. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meetnig. Thursday Afternoon 5.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting.

**Community Church.**—53 Ave. Petain. Dr. Howell P. Lair, Cheeloo University, Tsinan, Shantung, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., Junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**—1047 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Soul" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall.**—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

**Endeavourers Church.**—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. Oscar Wells. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

**Society of Friends (Quakers).**—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

**Shanghai Hebrew Mission,** 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Sir I. Beauchamp, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. William E. Schubert. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Dr. F. P. Lide


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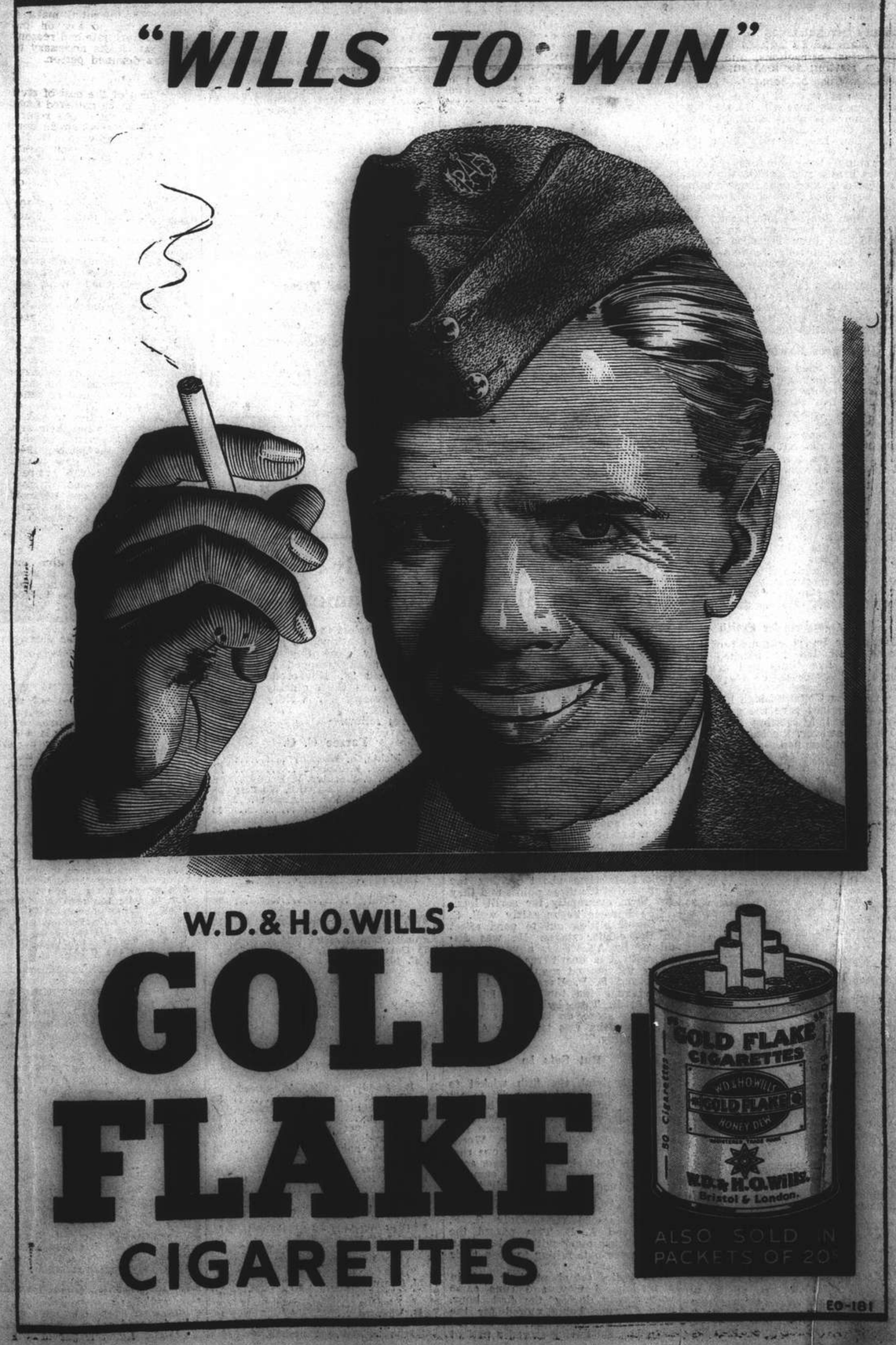


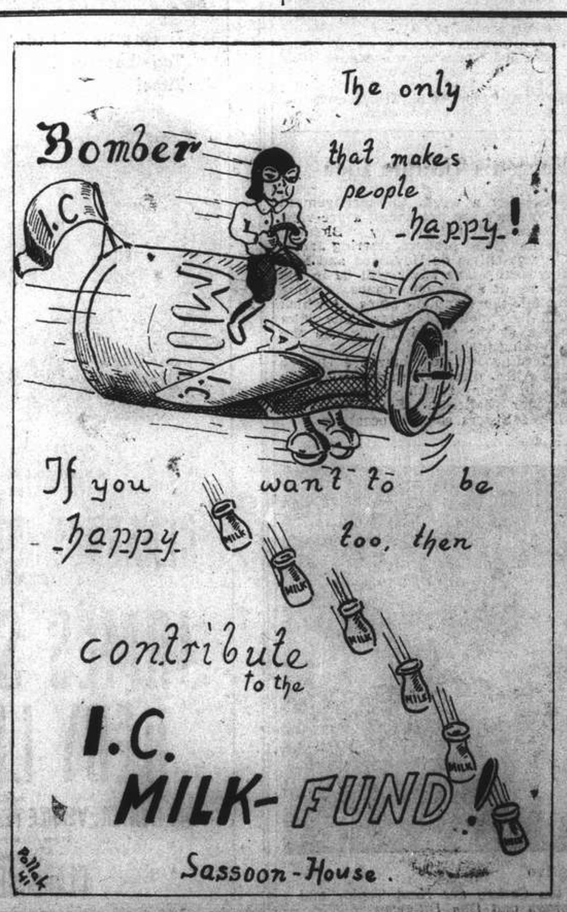

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## THE STARRY UNIVERSE

By Sydney Chapman

*(In the "Nineteenth Century")*

In the beginning (about 2,000,000,000 years ago) the universe was without form but not void; it was a gas made up of the simplest units of matter, protons and electrons. It was suffused with brilliant light, because it was of exceeding density and hotness. In that state innumerable interactions and combinations went on between its particles, of a kind no longer possible in the universe as it is now. These interactions built up the numerous varieties of nuclei of the 92 chemical elements. Many of these nuclei were radioactive, and decayed spontaneously owing to an inner instability; a few of the heavier ones, such as those of thorium and uranium, decay so slowly that some still remain even now.

The building up of the units of matter into complex nuclei released immense quantities of energy. This made the gas hotter and the pressure more intense. Under the impulse of the pressure the gas expanded, and cooled as it did so; the expansion stored up potential energy of the matter as this spread outwards against its own mutual attraction. The universe of gas thus became much rarer, until space was almost void; also, owing to the cooling, "darkness was upon the face" of the universe. Many of the nuclei became linked with electrons to form neutral chemical atoms such as exist today upon the earth, save that all was as yet a rare gas, nothing was liquid or solid. The expansive forces were weakened by the fall of pressure and temperature. Chance concentrations and rarefactions in different regions gave play, here and there, to the mutual gravitational attraction of the gas. This began to condense towards numerous centres, forming separate clouds of gas of different sizes and irregular shapes, whose own attraction, however, in time made them spherical. This was the beginning of the stars.

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The stars were at first cool and rare, and their diameter far exceeded that of the sun as it now is; it exceeding even the diameter of the whole solar system, to the outermost planets. The surface of each star was then not far from that of the next, but the empty spaces between them increased as the stars contracted owing to the self-attraction of their own substance; moreover the stars continued to move apart with the pre-existing motion of general expansion of the gas. The universe had thus become a great mass of expanding star-gas, in which the huge stars themselves formed the "particles"; but some of the original gas remained here and there, and the process of condensation into stars has never wholly ceased.

Chance irregularities in the distribution of the stars led to lack of balance between their mutual attractions, and this imparted to them random motions superposed on the general motion of separation. When these random motions brought two or three stars near to each other, their mutual attractions greatly distorted their shapes; they set each other rotating as they passed by. Often also pieces of their nearer parts broke off and formed planets, rotating about their own axes and revolving round their parent stars; many of the planets, being small, soon cooled and developed a solid crust. This formation of planets happened relatively often while the stars were still not widely separated, whereas now chance encounters between stars can occur extremely seldom.

As the star-gas expanded a stage came when chance irregularities in the distribution of the stars led (as had happened, on a different scale of space and time, with the primeval expanding gas) to a separation into many vast clouds of star-gas, of differing shapes and sizes, but each containing many billions (U.S.) of stars. These clouds set each other in rotation, and this gave them the form of flattened revolving "discs" of star-gas; in many cases their mutual attractions drew "arms" outward from them, which took a spiral form as the clouds rotated. These clouds continued to separate, but even now their mutual distances do not very greatly exceed their own diameters; they are the spiral nebulæ, forming "island universes," of which our own galaxy or Milky Way, including the stars visible to the naked eye in the night sky, is one example. Our sun is a star of this galaxy nearer the edge than the centre.

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The individual stars in these many island galaxies continued to contract; potential energy of gravitation was re-converted into heat as the outlying gas "fell" inwards upon, and compressed, the inner parts. The heat thus generated raised the internal pressure and temperature; this occurred specially near the centre, where the heat could least easily escape outwards through the overlying strata. The internal heat made the stars luminous, at first only with a dull red glow, later rising in brightness and becoming bluer. The firmament of heaven thus shone with innumerable starry points.

The growing heat of the stars, in the hottest central regions, stripped the gas atoms of their outer company of electrons, reducing the gas to nuclei and electrons, as at an earlier stage; nuclear reactions again became possible, first between protons (of which many still remained uncombined) and the nuclei of the light chemical elements lithium, beryllium and boron. This process released great energy, which long maintained the radiation of the stars and stayed their contraction. When these light nuclei were all used up (at least in the hot central regions) another series of reactions began, in which carbon and nitrogen, without themselves being permanently lost, assist the protons to combine together into helium nuclei. This is the main source of the energy of star light; our sun still has an ample store of protons (or hydrogen nuclei) to enable it to shine for several more billions of years; it will long increase slowly in brightness as its fuel supply diminishes.

Stars of different sizes evolve at different rates, and astronomers have found examples at many different stages in the life of a star. Star histories differ in kind also as well as in rate; with some the development of heat is so great that they become nearly unstable and pulsate, or quite unstable and explode. A star may explode into two or a few pieces only, whose mutual attractions may keep them from separating widely; the sky shows multitudes of such binary or multiple stars, very different from our own system, in which the sun altogether predominates.

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At rare intervals—perhaps only once in a few centuries in our own galaxy of stars—a stellar explosion of surpassing violence occurs, which we see as a super-nova or "super" new star, so brilliant as to outshine Sirius though it may be far more distant from us; for a few days or weeks it may even be visible in the daytime. Such stars shoot off much of their outer layers, which continue to expand and gradually break up into irregular forms.

When the hydrogen fuel of a star is at last used up, though the star is still very hot at the centre, and hot enough at the surface to shine brightly, there is little or no further nuclear generation of heat; the declining pressure of radiation struggling through to the surface can no longer support the pressure of the outer layers, and contraction proceeds far faster. The radius may at last become as small as that of the earth, or even less, though the mass may be immensely greater; the density therefore rises to high values (a few tons per cubic inch). Though the surface is bright, its area is so much reduced that the light from the star is far less than before. Sirius has a dark companion in this state, and perhaps 10,000,000,000 years hence the sun and all the stars we now see will share this fate. From the earth (then cold and frozen) the sun will appear merely as an exceptionally bright star; in the "daytime" the light will still be one thousand times as bright as the present moonlight, but the moon will be so dimly lit up by the sun that it will be practically invisible. Life on the frozen earth will be impossible, but long before then all living things will have been burnt up during the hottest phase of the sun, still (to us) billions of years in the future.

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This is a brief paraphrase of the past and future history of our universe, as set forth in a new book, "The Birth and Death of the Sun," by George Gamow. The author is a brilliant young Russian professor of theoretical physics, now of the George Washington University in the United States capital. His story is, of course, in many respects still tentative. It is an essay of outstanding excellence in the popular exposition of science.

The excellence of such a book depends largely on the selection of the salient material from the vast extent of science, and on the presentation of this material in suitable sequence. The author has himself made outstanding specialist contributions to the subject, but he remains able to see the field as a whole; and he is a delightful companion to the educated everyman who wishes to view the drama of material creation and evolution in its grandest outlines.

During the last fifty years physics and astronomy have expanded in the most astonishing and unexpected ways: physics, by experiment and theory, has reached out towards the almost infinitely little, and astronomy, by observation and theory, has explored the vast spaces of the universe. Their progress, apparently in opposite directions, has led during the last two or three years to an amazing synthesis; the many mysterious discoveries in the sky and in the laboratory and study have fallen, like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, into a coherent picture of surpassing grandeur.

The author names his story "The Birth and Death of the Sun," but the title "The Birth and Death of the Universe" would better fit his subject. The process is depicted as moving in a definite direction from a beginning to an end, like the life of a man; but there remain many great questions; Who or What started the process? Is there not something beyond the "beginning" or the "end," which men may later be able to glimpse? Is there a continuing purpose in it all? And is there not, in the actual universe, much that the picture does not, but should, include?

## NOCTURNAL NATURE NOTES

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

At this time of year so much is going on in the world of living things that it is almost impossible to keep track of it all, let alone record and write about it. It matters not which way one turns, what hour of the day or night it is, or how the weather is behaving, there is always something of interest taking place.

I have just come in from one of my nightly prowls round my little garden, flashing my torch-light over the lawn, on the shrubbery, under the bushes and round the sloping banks that lead down to my goldfish pool, and I have noted a dozen things I could write about—the young toads, daily increasing in size, sitting in the turf as they watch for something to eat, and so tame now that they will let me stroke their warty backs or tickle their blunt noses without moving off as they used to do; a small edible frog taking its nightly bath in the pan of water I put out for the birds; a huge toad and two large edible frogs sitting on the brink of the goldfish pool, in which the fish are all at the surface feeding on I know not what; a lovely male lunar moth, called ghost moth by the Chinese, which has just emerged from its chrysalis and is hanging at the end of a tree branch as it gets ready for the search for a mate, its only concern now that it has reached maturity; several slugs feeding upon some decaying persimmons knocked down during the last typhoon; a wicked looking centipede scuttling off with surprising speed as the electric beam flashes upon it; a tiny firefly perched on a leaf and trying to outshine the light from my torch three short flashes and one long one, the Morse code for "V," emblem of Victory; an enormously fat garden spider in the middle of its gossamer web, constructed since darkness came on and already badly torn in places by blundering chafer beetles, some of which have paid for their blundering and hang tightly trussed with silken bonds; hordes of black ants guarding their droves of cows, the aphids or plant-lice, on a shrub beside my veranda, while mosquitoes, yes, mosquitoes, gather round to suck up the sweet honeydew exuded from these insects in such quantities that it gives the broad leaves a sticky surface—these are only a few of the things I noted tonight. Every night there is something new to catch my attention, and every day a fresh wonder holds me enthralled.

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In the world outside my garden things are happening too. A friend sends me a few feathers of a bird that has been killed by a cat in a garden on Route Ferguson. He thinks they are those of a kingfisher, but is under the impression that kingfishers do not frequent gardens so far inside town limits. I confirm his suspicion that the bird was an Eastern common kingfisher *(Alcedo atthis bengalensis,* Gmelin) and assure him that kingfishers come even further into town than Route Ferguson, for my friend, Dr. Bernard E. Read of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, tells me that one or more of these beautiful birds frequents the Institute's garden on Avenue Road.

There has been a scare in Shanghai over the appearance of small red worms in the local tap-water, which has called forth an explanation from the Shanghai Waterworks Company to the effect that these red worms are perfectly harmless, being known in scientific circles as "Diptera Chironomous," and more affectionately to people who have given it long study as "Dippy," according to a local newspaper statement of July 17. I am quite sure that the scientific name of this little creature is not as given above. *Diptera* is the name used by zoologists for the whole order of two-winged flies, to which belong the house-fly, blue-bottle, daddy-long-legs, mosquitoes and a host of other flying insects. "Chironomous" is an Anglicized adjective indicating that the creature belongs to the family *Chironomidae.*

As a matter of fact the correct popular name of this little creature is "blood-worm," not because it occurs in human or other blood, but because it is of a blood-red colour, due to the presence in its body of haemaglobin, the same substance that makes our blood red. It is the larva of a minute two-winged fly, a midge in fact, generically known to scientists as *Chironomus.* What its specific name is I cannot say, unless it is *plumosus,* a form whose larvæ are known to occur in waterworks of other countries. In a recent paper on the flies of this group occurring in Japan no fewer than 20 different species of the genus *Chironomus* have been described from that country alone. There are probably many more than this in China. The British Museum's publication, "The Biology of Waterworks," by R. Kirkpatrick, has this to say on the subject:

"Insects may be a factor to be reckoned with. Sometimes larvae of *Chironomus* make their tubes out of sand at the surface of a sand-filter. When they leave their habitations to undergo metamorphosis, the empty tubes allow the raw water to pass through unfiltered with the result that microbes are found much too abundantly in filtered water."

Thus it may be noted that while the little red worms themselves are perfectly harmless if they get into our basins from the tap, their presence in the waterworks reservoirs or filtering-beds may actually constitute a public danger.

Fish are extremely fond of these little red larvæ, and anglers in England often use such blood-worms as fish-bait, says one of my books on natural history. Recently the publicity department of the Shanghai Municipal Council announced that the Public Health Department maintains three large hatcheries of the little mosquitoe-fish *Gambusia affinis,* an imported alien to China, for the purpose of devouring mosquitoe larvæ and so checking the spread of malaria, adding that these fish can be purchased at the rate of $50 for 1,000, for introduction into ornamental ponds and pools. It might be suggested that the Shanghai Waterworks Company and the Public Health Department should get together on this matter to see if our little alien friend *Gambusia* cannot be used as a check to our little indigenous enemy *Chironomus.*

In the meanwhile I find that two or three species of small fish that can be caught by anybody in local creeks, provided the latter have not become too contaminated by chemicals from factories, are very effective in keeping one's pools and aquariums clear of mosquito larvæ. These are the lovely little bitterling of opalescent hues, the almost equally brilliant paradise fish and the less resplendent *Pseudorasbora,* for which we still have no popular name. These species will suvive where and when *Gambusia* will not but they are not so easy to breed in large numbers.

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But to get back to what I have seen this evening in my garden, or, rather, from it. Looking westward at about 8.30 o'clock (summer time) I could see not far above the horizon the planet Venus, so brilliant that it made the star Vega, almost straight overhead in the constellation of Lyra and the second brightest star in the firmament, look dull by comparison. Low down on the southern horizon in the constellation of Scorpio was Antares, 400,000,000 miles in diameter, one of the largest of all the known stars, sparkling redly, yes, definitely red, while Vega was as definitely mauve-blue. Over the eastern horizon hung Altair in the constellation of Aquila, another blue star, which means that it is superhot or incandescent, while to the north was Deneb in the constellation of Cygnus, which, like Vega, Pollux and Arcturus, all stars of the first magnitude, is coming directly towards our Earth at an incredible velocity.

Turning to the weather, now hot and dry once more, I would like to put on record the fact that, as far as the Shanghai area was concerned, the Chinese prophesy that August 8, the "Beginning of Autumn," or *Li Chiu,* would see big floods, came true; for that was the day the last big typhoon hit this area, causing much damage and the flooding of certain areas. The hot weather we are now experiencing should end on Saturday next, August 23, which is the "End of Heat," or *Chu Shu,* according to the Chinese Nature calendar.

## *Wisdom from the Weeklies*

**Rule of Law** It is a long time since a department and by implication its Minister has been the object of such scarifying criticism from the Bench as that delivered by Mr. Justice Humphreys in the High Court recently in the case of an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* by a person detained under Regulation 18B, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." The applicant had been arrested with 24 other people under an "omnibus" order, and it was quite clear from the judgment that this method of corralling suspects *en bloc* is open to fearful abuse. The regulations provide specific grounds for detention in the case of each individual, and in this particular example of wholesale arrest the proper precautions to secure that the grounds applied to each individual were not taken. On the contrary, the original draft of the order, which remained at the Home Office, in no way resembled the copy of the order presented to the detained person. The result was that the applicant had been detained for eleven months on a document purporting to emanate from the Home Secretary which never emanated from him, which he knew nothing about, and which he disowned. The judgment did not turn on this discrepancy, however, but on something even worse. The original order itself was in several respects unsatisfactory, and entirely omitted to state one of the essential matters. The Judge was quite unable to say on the evidence that the Secretary of State had reasonable cause to believe that it was necessary to exercise control over the detained person.

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**Civil Defence Expenses** Some idea of the cost of civil defence can be gathered from the Select Committee's report, states the "Economist." The biggest single item of expenditure has been shelter provision. By the end of March the programme of Anderson shelters was to have been completed at an estimated total cost of £17,600,000, for the 2¾ million shelters; unfortunately, about 35 per cent. of them require water-proofing, which, if it is properly carried out, will cost another £3 10s. a shelter, to a total of over £3 millions. Since February, a new programme of indoor shelters has been started for families with an income limit of £350, the cost of each being provisionally estimated at £7 4s. 6d. Exchequer grants for shelters provided in factories, mines and commercial premises in specified areas are estimated at £6,400,000 with an additional £800,000 to be paid in respect of newly specified areas where shelter provision is still in progress. Total expenditure by local authorities on shelter provision was nearly £37 millions up to the end of last September; of this nearly £9½ millions was in respect of trench shelters, which, as the Select Committee points out, have been little used as they were made for daylight, not night, raiding. Public shelters other than trenches cost £6,960,000. The total of £16,404,000 spent by local authorities on public shelter provision was shared between them and the Exchequer on a grant-aid basis, varying from 60 to 85 per cent.; but in October 1940, it was decided that thereafter all new public shelter expenditure should be borne entirely by the State. The second biggest item of civil defence expenditure—and the biggest item—is salaries to whole-time civil defence workers, including, presumably, the members of the AFS and the Emergency Medical Service. The pay of these 250,000 workers amounted to £39¾ millions in the financial year 1940-1941. The Select Committee's report does not give the total for all the different services, but it gives the EMS salary total (£1,360,000) and the proportion taken by the AFS may be judged from the White Paper on the Votes of Credit for 1941-42 (Comd. 6279), which estimates expenditure on the pay of whole-time AFS personnel £12,800,000 in the current year and of whole-time ARP personnel at £31,800,000.

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**Mercantile Marine** The mercantile marine is the latest branch of employment to be brought under an emergency scheme which involves pooling of labour resources as well as the calling back into the service of men who have left it during recent years, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." The main purpose of the new scheme is to provide reserve crews at the various ports, in order to avoid delays in using every ton of shipping that can be made available. The scheme will be managed by a series of local boards representing the shipowners and the seamen's organizations, with separate boards for officers and for men; and the State will apparently have no direct part in the administration. One by one, but very slowly, the vital sections of skilled manpower are being organized under emergency plans of one sort or another, with compulsory registration of the available labour as a basis, and the Minister of Labour's powers to order men to work where they are needed kept in the background. Trade Unions participate fully in most of these schemes, which are evidently changing the customary conditions of employment in a good many ways. One good thing that may come out of them is a recognition that the sensible course is to keep skilled labour permanently and with an assured minimum income "on the strength" of the industry to which it belongs, or in other words, to recognize payment of the "labour reserve" as one of the necessary costs of production. Wages creep up. The miners have not secured the national minimum wage which they have been demanding; but they are to receive increase in all the coalfields, and the colliery owners are to recoup themselves by a corresponding rise in the price of coal. One feature of the increases is that they are to be paid in the form of an "attendance bonus," which will be forfeited by any miner who does not present himself for work on every day during the week when the pit is open. This form of bonus is designed to reduce absenteeism—in itself a very desirable object, for there is great need to build up the largest possible stocks of coal during the next few months. But it is to be hoped that regard will be had to the difficulties of some of the older miners who have gone back to the pits after long periods of unemployment. Many of these men find that the new working conditions introduced in recent years put a very heavy strain upon them, a strain which they simply cannot stand day in and day out month after month. It will be unfair if such men are deprived of their bonus when they absent themselves for reasons beyond their control.

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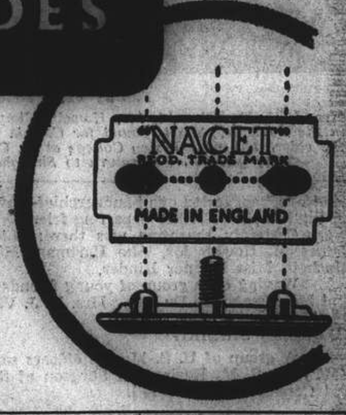


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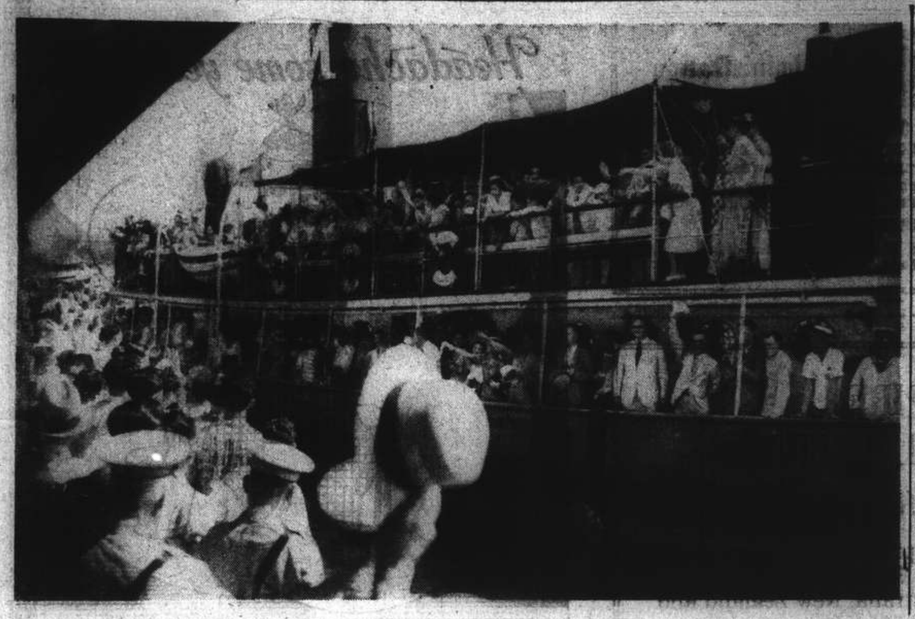

# Romance and Reality

## in Shanghai — by Ann Sterling

OUR friend the Free Lance—who not only writes for top flight magazines like "Esquire" but actually has his efforts published with commendable regularity—blithely took the wind out of our sails on Thursday morning.

And no wind—in sails or elsewhere—on that sizzling Customs Jetty Coolidge-sailing day, where you were smacked down by a wardrobe trunk one moment and presented with a basket of roses (destined for someone else) the next, was no fun.

"The Last Train from Madrid and all that sort of thing," carolled the Free Lance, eyeing the milling mob with tolerant gaze.

"Whisper it, fellow non-traveller, whisper it," we implored. "That's our lead for Sunday, we've been keeping it on ice for days."

"Nothing original about that," countered the gentleman negligently, "everyone in town has been calling the Coolidge the Last Train for weeks. Obviously!"

So we crumpled to the steam-heated pavement and only recovered in time to wave the laden Merry Moller down the Whangpoo, to hear an agonized shriek as one traveller apparently tossed her handbag into the river by mistake and to assist in the disposal of one Palm Beach suit, white, unclaimed.

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*FAITHFUL UNTO SAILING TIME*

If you were on the Jetty Thursday, you must have noticed the Boy from a local hotel, holding high a beautifully dry-cleaned suit, hoping to attract the departing owner.

But there were no takers; though the dutiful Boy, who had snatched the garment from the cleaner's wagon in an effort to reach Master before he sailed, waited until the Merry Moller was well around the bend.

We suggested the suit should be auctioned as a Relic but the Boy only gave us a dubious smile. Sailing days aren't much fun for him, they bring jobless days that much nearer.

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*INSTITUTION*

For the diminishing remnant of Shanghai left in port, an American President liner sailing has become an institution. Many of us go to the Jetty armed with flowers and candy, with letters—"Could you just slip this into your bag, darling?"—and genuine good wishes for good luck in the New Life; *sans* boys, *sans* amahs, *sans* barbed wire and cholera passes.

Others come along for the ride. One gay young man, with a festive flower in his buttonhole, blandly admitted that he was waving on general principles when the tender pulled out. "All my friends left ages ago," he confided.

**Goodbye To Shanghai** N.C.D.N.

*Miss Gwen Dew (left) wishing Mrs. Clark Lee a good voyage in the Coolidge.*

Visitor of the week to Shanghai was Mrs. W. J. Calhoun of Peiping, wife of the former American Minister to China, who sailed in the Coolidge. Mrs. Calhoun was widely entertained during the few days she spent in Shanghai, as was her travelling companion, Mrs. Lucile Swan.

Mrs. Swan is widely known as a sculptress and wood-carver, has held immensely successful exhibitions in both Peiping and the United States. She is going to Chicago, to join her family, hopes to return to China.

Eager to start on their journey were the two young sons of Major and Mrs. K. M. Bourne, who are bound for Canada on furlough. Both boys wore khaki shorts, white shirts and little round hats, with business-like cameras slung over their shoulders. Off to see the world!

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*TONS OF FLOWERS*

If you took a look at the baggage tender that dutifully followed the Merry Moller you would have thought the President lines had gone into the florist business. Literally tons of flowers in silver, gold and brown baskets!

**Sailing For Canada**

*Mrs. I. H. Howell, with Mr. Howell, glimpsed just before she sailed in the Coolidge. She is bound for Canada with her two sons. David, the elder, will enter Ridley College at St. Catherine, Ontario. Michael, the younger, will return to Shanghai with his mother.*

And these didn't include the hundreds of corsages, deftly swathed in cellophane, brought by loving hands to the jetty and pinned upon victim, who sometimes protested mildly.

Coolidge passengers of note included Mr. Wilbur Judd, long-time Executive Secretary of the Navy "Y," now associated with the American Red Cross; Mr. J. L. Holbrook, Miss Olive Rand, Mrs. I. H. Howell and her two sons, Mrs. C. C. Vines and her daughters, Carol Verney and Melba Lee.

Mrs. C. J. Brims and her children, bound for New York, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carey and family, Mr. P. H. Dunbar, Mrs. W. N. Gray, who plans a holiday in Honolulu before going on to the Pacific Coast.

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*KERCHIEF-WAVERS*

"You might just say that everyone in Shanghai either sailed in the Coolidge or came down to say good-bye," suggested one handkerchief-waver, darting into a patch of shade to recuperate before starting on the hunt for another departing friend.

Certainly Everyone was there: Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Mann, Captain Malcolm Smyth, Mr. James M. Howes, Mr. Ake Hartman, Miss Gwen Dew, Miss Jane Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mockett, Miss Eleanor Hinder.

Waving off a group of young friends were Miss Louise Carriere—smart in a two-toned blue outfit—and Miss Francoise Du Pac. Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel was on the Jetty as were M. and Mme. G. Coquelet.

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*OFFICERS SAILING*

A group of U. S. Marine officers sailed in the Coolidge. Included were Commander J. A. Perez (MC), U. S. N., Regimental Surgeon of the Fourth Marines; Major L. B. Puller, Captain M. S. Newton and Captain P. W. Russell.

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*DESTINATIONS*

Mr. R. E. O'Bolger, a Coolidge passenger, is bound for Rochester, N. Y., where he will join his family. Miss Louise Willis will go to Ventura, California, her family home. Two other members of her organization sailed in the Coolidge: Mr. C. G. Evans and Mr. J. D. Haynes.

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*IN TRANSIT*

In Shanghai very briefly, before they sailed in the Coolidge, were Mrs. James McMullan and her two children, here from Chefoo. Mr. McMullan is leaving within a few days for India, to join up.

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*CHINA OF YESTERDAY*

A link with the Peiping of stately diplomatic days, with foreign life and customs attuned to the rigid standards of the palace is severed by the departure of Mrs. Calhoun in the President Coolidge.

Widow of the former American Minister to Peiping, when that city was a diplomatic centre, Mrs. Calhoun returned to China after her husband died in the United States, to retire among the earlier memories of the Forbidden City.

**"Follies" Merrymakers**

*Snapped by our photographer at the Hayim Garden are Miss Margaret Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snow, and Mr. A. E. Parker.*

In her pleasant home, down Ma Ta Jen *hutung*, she became a hostess of note and a visit to Peiping was never complete without receiving an invitation to her Wednesday's. Scores of celebrities have passed through her drawing room. And the splendid days of a dying Empire, with memories like the colour and fragrance of autumnal days, are conjured up by recollections of Mrs. Calhoun's associations with a city which, in defiance of Rome's claim, is eternal.

Pomp, majesty, pageantry, savoured with court intrigue and diplomacy; a brilliant array of diplomats, travellers, writers, artists formed her background, enlightened by the social convention of the Wednesday which she so long maintained.

Mrs. Calhoun plans to return to China, is keeping her famed Peiping home ready for her return. If she does not return Peiping, of glorious memory, is the loser, the city eternal in its monuments to history but perhaps to lose its character in the new political scheme of things.

*DINNER PARTIES*

One of the most enjoyable affairs in honour of Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Swan was the dinner party given by the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, M. Emile Fontanel.

His guests included Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Mr. E. F. Stanton, M. S. Stiner, Mr. Richard Price, Mrs. Vera Dean, Madame de Schompré, Miss Frances Long, Mr. Robert Drummond and Mr. J. K. P. Hadland.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Lockhart entertained a group of guests at dinner at the Cathay Hotel in honour of Mrs. Calhoun.

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*"FOLLIES"'s LATEST EDITION*

After another interval, the "Moonlight Follies" opened again on Friday evening with Norwegian Night, a gay and successful event.

Mr. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Consul-General, and Mrs. Knudtzon entertained a group at the "Follies" that evening. At their table were Mr. Wesman, Norwegian Consul-General in Hongkong, and Mrs. Wesman; Dr. Reidar Sundsbak, Captain and Mrs. S. Holfeldt, Captain and Mrs G. Findsen, Captain and Mrs. H. A. Johnsen and Mr. F. Hoehnke.

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*NORWEGIAN NIGHT HOSTS*

In Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Persen's party were Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. Kenneth Bumstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. van den Berg, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkelman, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Therbecke and Mr. Roger Pierard.

Hosts of the evening included Sir Andrew Noble, Mr. Hugh Maitland, Dr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Mr. H. E. Greenfield, Mr. V. O. Nordling, Mr. A. S. Campbell and others.

Major event of the week-end was Greek Night, on Saturday. But more of that next week!

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*COCKTAILS*

Among the many pre-Coolidge sailing affairs was the cocktail party given at the Metropole Hotel on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lee.

Mrs. Lee was saying good-bye to her Shanghai friends, for she sailed in the President liner for Honolulu, where she will spend a short time with her family before going on to San Francisco.

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*KIPLING COUNTRY*

Mrs. "Paddy" Fowles, with her two children, left this week to join her husband in Hongkong, travel with him to his new post in Rangoon. Mr. Fowles, long-time Shanghai resident, has been stationed in Hongkong for several years.

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*CONGRATULATIONS*

To Captain Malcolm Smyth, who became acting Commissioner of Police on August 13, fourth anniversary of Shanghai's tragic mid-summer warfare.

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*STYLE NOTE*

Fans—for vigorous or languid waving, according to temperament—are essential to the Shanghai costume for August. We encountered a new variety the other evening: a Chinese fan with each fold illustrating a phase of the Shanghai street scene: the Sikh and his turban, the tattered rickshaw coolie and his bargaining fare, flower sellers, sew-sew amahs and Lords of Creation looking lordly. Really a diverting idea, most pictorial.

*BABY BOOK*

Written as a guide to young mothers, "The Care of a Baby in the Far East," a slim blue volume charmingly illustrated, is just off the press.

Author is Mrs. Sheena Gourlay, long identified with "The Cradle." She bases her instruction on wide experience there, as well as on child welfare work in England. The book is written simply and directly, for the benefit of mothers unaccustomed to technical language, gains through simplicity.

Proceeds will go to British War Funds. Miss Jimmie Holwill is responsible for the illustrations, which are most appealing.

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*IN AND OUT*

News has been received from Manila from Mr. Robert J. Grant, who left Shanghai a fortnight ago, that he is Clippering across the Pacific from Manila.

Back from the South is Mr. O. G. Steen. M. Pierre Millet, of the French Embassy, and Mme. Millet, have left for Bangkok.

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*ASIA HOUSE*

"Six months east of Suez" makes you eligible for membership in Asia House, according to Los Angeles "Times" Columnist Lee Shippey, in his "Lee Side o'L. A." widely read daily feature.

Henry Misselwitz, long-time Shanghai correspondent for the New York "Times," is president of Asia House and members lunch monthly at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

At the meeting Mr. Shippey attended, "The gamut ran all the way from B. W. Fleisher, founder and publisher of the 'Japan Advertiser' for 32 years, to Jean Keller, who was a night-club entertainer in Shanghai and now is the same at a hunt club in the San Fernando Valley."

**Miss Christiane Leger**

Whose engagement was announced this week.

*PROGRESS*

We note—with sadness rather than alarm—that balconies no longer are reserved for lovers in the moonlight. In this era of dissaters and dictators they are favoured by the megalomaniacs when they greet the "cheering" populace.

**Three Little Maids** N.C.D.N.

*Three youthful contestants snapped at the Rowing Club's weekly Gala last Wednesday. They are Madeline Mockett, Joan Beynon and Joan Vier.*

*ROMANCE*

Filled with fragrant white flowers—in accordance with the charming French betrothal custom—was the home of Mlle. Christiane Léger on Wednesday, when announcement was made of her engagement to Mr. Sam C. Le Poole.

A group of close friends of Mr. Le Poole and Mlle. Léger toasted the couple at an informal cocktail party that evening, admired and enjoyed the huge white ice-cream cake shaped like a flower.

Among the guests were Miss Francoise Du Pac, Miss Goldina van der Veene, Miss Madeleine Chaillet, Mr. Benny Scheltus, Mr. U. E. C. Cazius and Mr. J. Duinker.

*NAVAL PARTY*

Friday was chosen by Captain M. Kawabata and Commander I. Otani as the date for a large cocktail party given at Broadway Mansions. Captain Kawabata, Japanese Naval Liaison Officer, is leaving Shanghai soon and Commander Otani will succeed him.

Guests included members of the diplomatic corps, leading civilians and foreign correspondents. Among those present were Mr. A. H. George, Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Colonel Samuel L. Howard and Fourth U. S. Marine officers, Major G. A. Williams, Major S. R. Hunt, Commander Charles Sheppard, Commander John Kennedy, Mr. John Alexander, Mr. H. H. Thomas, Mr. Monroe Hall and others.

**Sir Atholl MacGregor**

Chief Justice of Hongkong, has returned to the Colony. *Skvirsky*

*SOUTHWARD-BOUND*

Sailing in the President Harrison was Mr. George Danzy, popular shipping agents, bound for Hongkong. He has been assigned to five months' duty in the Colony.


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# CARTOONS OF THE DAY

"Evening Standard" London
EAGLE'S NEST.

"Panama American" U.S.A.
TO THE LAND OF THE FREE.

"Evening Standard" London
BLACK-OUT TIME.

"Bulletin" Britain
"Should I shoot now, or wait?"

"St. Louis Star Times" U.S.A.
UNCLE: "It would be dynamite if I didn't."

"France" London
GULLIVER IN LILLIPUT.

"Great Britain and the East" London
TURNING THE BLIND EYE.

"Standard" Canada
THE LONE EAGLE'S NEST.

"Detroit Free Press" U.S.A.
"Adolf, don't look at me like that."

"Christian Science Monitor" U.S.A.
CAMOUFLAGE.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Pleasing Ceremony in Western Area**

*Yesterday Mr. C. C. Pan, Commissioner of the Western Area Special Police, handed Chief Inspr. S. Sharrock, several tributes in recognition of his gallantry in capturing one of the assailants of the late Mr. C. Agaki, Deputy Commissioner of Police (S.M.P.), early in June. Pictured also is C.P.C. 2857 (S.M.P.), who aided in the capture and who also was handed a handsome purse.*

## Gallant Officer's Action Recognized

Fittingly observed at a ceremony held in the premises of the W.A.S.P., on Great Western Road, was the official recognition of Chief Insp. S. Sharrock's gallantry early in June when he bravely, and unarmed, overcame one of the assassins of the late Special Deputy Commissioner of Police (S.M.P.), Mr. C. Akagi.

Insp. Sharrock, while proceeding to his duties on a motorcycle, noticed the shooting on Tifeng Road, gave chase to one of the assailants, and headed him off by taking a short cut. At this time both he and C.P.C. 2857 (S.M.P.) tackled the miscreant, toppling him. Insp. Sharrock disarmed him and handed him over to his superiors.

Mr. C. C. Pan, Commissioner of the Western Area Police, in presenting Mr. Sharrock with an official document on behalf of Mr. Li Hsih-chuen, Minister of Police, spoke in glowing terms of the gallant work the recipient had done on the occasion and hoped that other officers, both foreign and Chinese, might well follow his example. He also handed him a silver loving cup, subscribed to by members of the force. It is understood that Chief-Insp. Sharrock has been appointed head of a division and has had as a reward his monthly salary increased.

In recognition of his gallantry, Mr. Pan handed C.P.C. 2857 a purse, subscribed to by senior members of the W.A.S.P. equivalent to one-third of a year's salary.

Among those attending the function in addition to the senior ranks of the W.A.S.P., were:—Capt. H.M. Smyth, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner; Messrs. V. Sharman and W. Duncan, Assistant Commissioners; Messrs. R. Sarly, A. Plessis and P. Leblanc, of the French Police, and Major Suma of the Japanese Army.

## Frank Grady's Task In Orient Explained

Manila, Aug. 16.

The "Manila Bulletin" learns that Mr. Frank Grady, as special investigator for President Roosevelt, is expected to supplement and complete the military defence linking of the ABCD powers by making an economic survey in the whole of south-east Asia.

The survey is designed to keep raw materials moving from the Orient to the Democracies and out of the hands of the Axis.

After working in Manila, Mr. Grady, who is due here next Tuesday by Clipper, will cover the territory triangulated in the informal talks here a few months ago between key American, British and Dutch officials and military chiefs, visiting the N.E.I., Malaya, Burma, India, Ceylon and Hongkong.—Reuter.

## Ambassador to Thailand Invested in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Investiture of Mr. Teiji Tsubokami as first Japanese Ambassador to Thailand was held this morning at the Imperial Palace. The investiture of Mr. Tsubokami was held in the presence of the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

**Minister May be New Envoy**

The "Asahi" correspondent at Bangkok today reported that Mr. Phya Sri Sena, present Thai Minister to Tokyo, was expected to be named the first Thai Ambassador to Japan.—Domei.

## Defence Bill Approved

Washington, Aug. 16.

The House of Representatives yesterday approved the revised Defence Appropriation Bill, amounting to $7,575,000,000.—Reuter.

## Mystery Leader Sends Message to "V" Army

London, Aug. 16.

Colonel Britton, mystery leader of the "V—for Victory" movement, last night broadcast a message to the "V" army, appealing to 3,000 foreign workers in Germany to slow down production in the first step to wreck the German war machine.

"Everything you do which helps the Germans do slowly," he advised. "Let's see one German tank and one German aeroplane come out of factories where two came before.—United Press.

## *China "Unconquerable" Says Nelson T. Johnson*

San Francisco, Aug. 16.

"China is unconquerable," said Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, former United States Ambassador to China, who sails on Tuesday to take up his new post as United States Minister to Australia. "The Chinese are a united people. They have a purpose," he added.

Commenting on the Churchill-Roosevelt talks, Mr. Johnson said he expected one result would be the closer collaboration between the United States and Australia.—Reuter.

## Malaya Ready and Confident Says Australian G.O.C.

Singapore, Aug. 16.

"Our enemies may measure their armies in millions; we measure ours in spirit and determination. It is not so much the size of the dog in the fight as the fight in the dog."

Major-General Gordon Bennett, commanding the Australian Imperial force in Malaya, made these remarks when he broadcast to Australia last night.

He declared: "The tension in this part of the world is grave, and the presence of new reinforcements, well-trained and well-equipped units, gives us added confidence that we shall be able to deal effectively with any enemy. Units will concentrate on training, realizing that they have no time to lose, but they will soon reach the same standard of efficiency as earlier arrivals."

**Press Party Arrives**

Senator H. S. Foll, Australian Minister of the Interior and Information, who arrived in Singapore yesterday with a delegation of editors of Australian newspapers at the invitation of the Malayan Government, described the reinforcements as "the best possible representation Australia could have here."

Senator Foll described the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration as "most valuable, inasmuch as it defines certain war aims. I regard it as a forerunner of still more momentous declarations of our war aims of the future."—Reuter.

## Defence Cuts Restored

Washington, Aug. 16.

A House-Senate Conference Committee, acting on the request of Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, yesterday restored a previous slash of US$750,000,000 to the supplemental defence bill. The Committee declined to restore the full US$1,347,000,000 slash the Senate had made in the measure. The cut was on items providing material for an army beyond the presently-provided for army of 3,000,000 men.—United Press.

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## Russian Night Set by "Follies" For Thursday

Last but not least of the performances of the "XCDN Moonlight Follies" is Russian Night which will be held on Thursday, August 21, the entire proceeds of which will be allocated to Russian war relief funds for the aid of wounded soldiers and to alleviate distress among the Russian civilian population who have become the latest victims of Nazi aggression. Local Britons and sympathizers with the Russian fight to liberate their country from the Nazi yoke will be afforded their first opportunity to assist the Russian victims on this occasion by attending the performance.

Local Russian talent in the way of artistes, musicians, singers and dancers whose ability on the stage is wellknown to anyone who has lived here for any considerable length of time will present a Russian programme of seven numbers in addition to the "Follies" programme. The double bill is the harbinger of a successful and well attended performance.

Such favourites as Vladimir Shushlin, Orlovskaya and Bershadskaya will provide vocal numbers ably supported by Riskin on the violin and the dancers Lantzoff, Nikitina and Svetlanoff who will offer tantalizing numbers while no less a distinguished pianist than Gregory Singer will accompany the artistes. Russian national airs will be rendered by the Lundstrem 12-piece Russian orchestra who will alternate with the "Follies" orchestra under the leadership of Bill Hegamin in the rendition of dance music.

A fanfare of colour coupled with a spectacular programme on Russian Night will provide a fitting climax to the performances of the "Moonlight Follies" whose presentations have been not only successful but have exceeded the bounds of expectations. The committee hopes that sympathizers with the Russian homeless and wounded will demonstrate their feelings in a practical way by attending on Thursday at Hayim's Garden, 402 Avenue Haig. Those unable to be present are invited to send donations to station XCDN, Cathay Hotel, marked "for Russian war relief."

Russian Night promises to be one of the biggest entertainments ever staged in Shanghai and is made possible by the concerted effort of numerous Russian artistes and dancers whose names have become a by-word of the stage. They are responding wholeheartedly to the cause of their country despite political affiliations following in the heels of the universal condemnation of the latest Nazi invasion which has earned the detestation of the entire civilized world.

## *De Gaulle Renews Pledge to France*

Beirut, Aug. 16.

"From this Mediterranean shore across the sea, we renew our pledge to serve and liberate France," said General de Gaulle last night in broadcasting in reply to Marshal Petain.

"On behalf of Free France, which did not capitulate or collaborate," General de Gaulle denounced Vichy policy, saying that the Free French fought on for revenge, greatness and freedom.

The Germans, who had won by surprise and speed, he added, would not escape their fate.—Reuter.

## Britain Silent on Vladivostok

London, Aug. 16.

Commenting on a possible Japanese interruption of the flow of supplies from the democracies to Soviet Russia, via Vladivostok, authoritative circles declared yesterday that "Britain will do her best to secure fulfilment of the policy adopted regarding aid to Russia."

Nothing was said, however, regarding measures comtemplated in the event Japan tries to blockade Vladivostok.

It was believed that prominent United States and British representatives would leave soon for Moscow to discuss problems with M. Joseph Stalin and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, leaders of the armed forces and industrial heads.

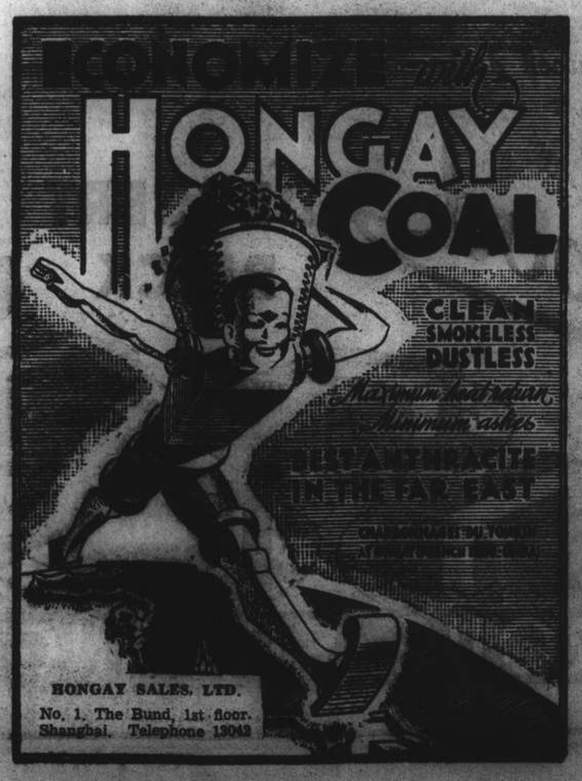
Political quarters expected a joint Anglo-American message to M. Stalin announcing the despatch of these missions. It was reported that the message, possibly already despatched, paid tribute to the magnificent fight of the Red Army against the aggressors and declaring that the United States and British Governments will take all steps to aid the U.S.S.R. in the struggle.

The message was widely believed to be a clear indication that the democracies are determined to speed aid to Russia.—United Press.

## More Securities Taken By Britain

London, Aug. 16.

The British Treasury yesterday requisitioned further Canadian and Ontario Government Sterling securities to assist in the financing of the War effort "in the Empire and elsewhere."—Reuter.



# Pet Names

By J. NORMAN LYND

FAST SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA PORTS TRAVEL "JARDINES"

## Dutch Build Crack Hospital Ship for Australian Wounded

Batavia, Java, Aug. 16.

THE conversion of the ocean liner "Oranje" into the world's most complete hospital ship has been a major Dutch war effort.

The alteration of luxury lounges into spotless wards, the installation of a large operating theatre, and the covering of mosaic walls with white celotex was done in Australia.

The "Oranje" was built in Holland in 1939, displaces 20,000 tons, and has a top speed of between 26 and 29 knots an hour. It is claimed that she is the fastest motor ship afloat, aside from war vessels.

Professor Reddingius, foremost surgeon in the Netherlands East Indies, will head the medical staff, which is mostly Dutch. An executive officer staff and its command of twenty-five Australian and New Zealand medical corps men make up the ship's medical complement. A number of Dutch nurses have volunteered and are signed on to help care for the Australian wounded en route to Australia from war fronts in Europe and the Middle East.

### Air-Cooled Wards

The "Oranje" accommodates 700 beds, many of which are in air cooled wards and cabins.

One feature of the vessel is the extensive mental ward that has been specially built in the promenade deck. Barred portholes and wired-in exercise space are in evidence, and a number of padded cells have been erected.

Australian and New Zealand male nurses are aboard.

A cot lift has been built midships so that men may be transported from deck to deck without the discomfort of negotiating stairs.

In the fracture wards beds can be unslung so that they remain at one angle regardless of how much the ship may roll. Also these wards are located nearest the lifeboats.

The wireless room and bridge have been armour-plated to guard against machine-gunning from planes.

A complete laboratory, a dentist's office, a heat disthermy room have been installed aboard. Other special features are a milk room where quantities of powdered milk may be converted into liquid quickly, and x-ray theatre.

The "Oranje" will continue in its mercy service, removing Anzac casualties from expeditionary forces until the conclusion of hostilities.—United Press.

## Philippines Ready For Defence

Washington, Aug. 16.

Philippine officials are "confident that any would-be invader would have to pay dearly for every inch of Philippine soil he occupied," according to a lead editorial in the magazine "Philippines," published today by the Philippine Resident Commissioner's office.

"It is no secret that the Philippine Army has put the greatest emphasis on defence tactics—preventing enemy landings, fighting rear guard actions, raiding supply lines and communications," the editorial stated. It said that Filipinos were more loyal to tht United States than many Americans.

Mr. Sam King, Hawaiian Delegate to Congress, predicted in an article published by the magazine that the future would see "citizens of the state of Hawaii and citizens of the Philippine Republic on guard in the Pacific, flying the banner of democracy."

He said that Filipino devotion to democracy and loyalty to the United States had conclusively disproved the belief that democracy is an exclusive quality of Anglo-Saxons.

"We in Hawaii are faced by the inference that Americanism and devotion to democracy is exclusively exercised by mainland citizens . . . but Filipinos, though not American citizens and though racially alien, have given the lie to this theory," he wrote.—United Press.

## Joint Declaration Expected to Speed War to Climax

New York, Aug. 16.

Mr. William Philip Simms, Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard Alliance, declared yesterday that "the tacit Anglo-American alliance" resulting from the joint eight-point peace declaration "is expected to speed the war toward its climax.

"If Berlin and Tokyo ever doubted President Roosevelt's intention to fight if need be in order to help put an end to their ambition to dominate the world they would be foolish to do so any longer.

"The familiar Rooseveltian phrase, 'short of war,' is now out of the window. If the rendezvous in the Atlantic meant anything whatever, it signified the determination on President Roosevelt's part that the United States shall use armed force if necessary to attain the jointly-announced war aims," he concluded.—United Press.

## South African War Effort Outlined

Johannesburg, Aug. 16.

The rising tide of South Africa's war supplies output, including the vitally important repairs and replacement of parts of the Middle East mechanized armies, is outlined by the Union's Director General of War Supplies, Dr. H. J. Vanderbijl, who, in a statement yesterday, disclosed that the expenditure exceeded at the end of March this year, £43,250,000, which is almost as high as the Union's total 1939 pre-war budget.

### Common Empire Pool

The South African war supply effort, having fulfilled the critically urgent task of equipping the Springbok Army for the East African Campaign, is now making important contributions to the common Empire pool. Not only did South Africa's war supply output in July reach the highest levels ever, but the Union has already sent by air many tons of urgently needed spares for tanks, aircraft and guns in the Middle East, as the result of which much needed fighting equipment quickly returned to service.

"This big repair-shop development has been undertaken by elastic adjustment of the existing armament programme, without the impairment of the planned output of major items," declared Mr. Vanderbijl, who mentioned that the total delivery of South Africa's armoured fighting vehicles now ran well into four figures and that these vehicles had been most successfully employed already in three campaigns.

### Big Bomb Production

Mass production of aerial and other bombs had been in progress during the past six months and deliveries to the Middle East were saving valuable shipping space and time for Britain.

Women were operating machines in factories with most excellent results.

The most notable increase was the small arms ammunition output, thanks to the rapid construction of new factories and the flow of new machinery with the British Government's assistance.—Reuter.

## Twenty-Two Arrested in For Vichy Bombing

Vichy, Aug. 16.

Police yesterday arrested 22 persons in connection with the bombing of a Vichy synagogue. Simultaneously, it was learned police found a number of other loaded bombs, arms and explosives in a forest 10 miles from Vichy.

Police also found a quantity of explosive bombs in the Nice Hotel rooms occupied by three persons who were killed in an explosion yesterday in Nice.—United Press.

## U.S. Papers Hail FDR-Churchill Meeting

Washington, Aug. 15.

Hailing the event as a sure sign that the leaders of the Democracies at last are taking the initiative, the "Washington Post" today editorially declared that nothing in the field of diplomacy since it began equals the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting for sheer drama.

The paper asserted that no amount of "Goebbelsian propaganda" can hide from the German people the true significance of the meeting. The "Post" added that the President definitely has committed the Admininstration to work for the final destruction of Nazi tyranny. At the same time, the meeting is a warning to Japan."

The presence of high military, naval and air officials, the journal declared, makes it clear that greater co-ordination in Anglo-American efforts is in prospect. The "Post" concluded that the meeting may prove the turning point in the history of the war.

Meanwhile, the "Baltimore Sun" voiced the opinion that the meeting provides isolationists with another weapon against the Administration. However, the paper believed that the advantages of personal discussions of war problems between the leaders of the two governments outweigh the disadvantages.

The paper stressed that the value of the meeting depends upon instant gains rather than the ultimate policies of post-war reconstruction. It added that it is to be hoped that it will bring greater unity of resolution on the part of the peoples struggling for freedom, and a more powerful and more productive marshalling of their immense resources."—Domei.

## U.S. Firms Announce Wage Increases

Chicago, Aug. 16.

The Swift and Cudahy Packing Companies announced yesterday a five to six cent an hour wage increase for approximately 36,000 skilled and unskilled labourers in 55 plants throughout the nation.

Swift & Co. announced a flat five cents a month wage boost for 5,000 employees at the Chicago plant and equivalent raises on the basis of local conditions for 21,000 workers in 41 other plants.

Cudahy Packing Co. announced a five cent an hour increase for all male skilled and female help and a six cent raise for unskilled employees of 11 plants employing 10,000 workers. The increases were made retroactive to August 11.—United Press.

## Victims of Air Crash Buried With Honours

London, Aug. 16.

Twenty two victims of the first trans-ocean plane crash last Sunday were buried yesterday with naval honours.

The Stars and Stripes draped the coffins of the men from the United States and the Union Jack each of the others.—Reuter.

## Fire-Watching in India

Simla, Aug. 16.

A 24-hour system of fire-watching and auxiliary services to deal with fires caused by incendiary bombs is to be instituted in India.

Instructions to this effect have been issued by the Government for guidance of the provincial governments.—Reuter.

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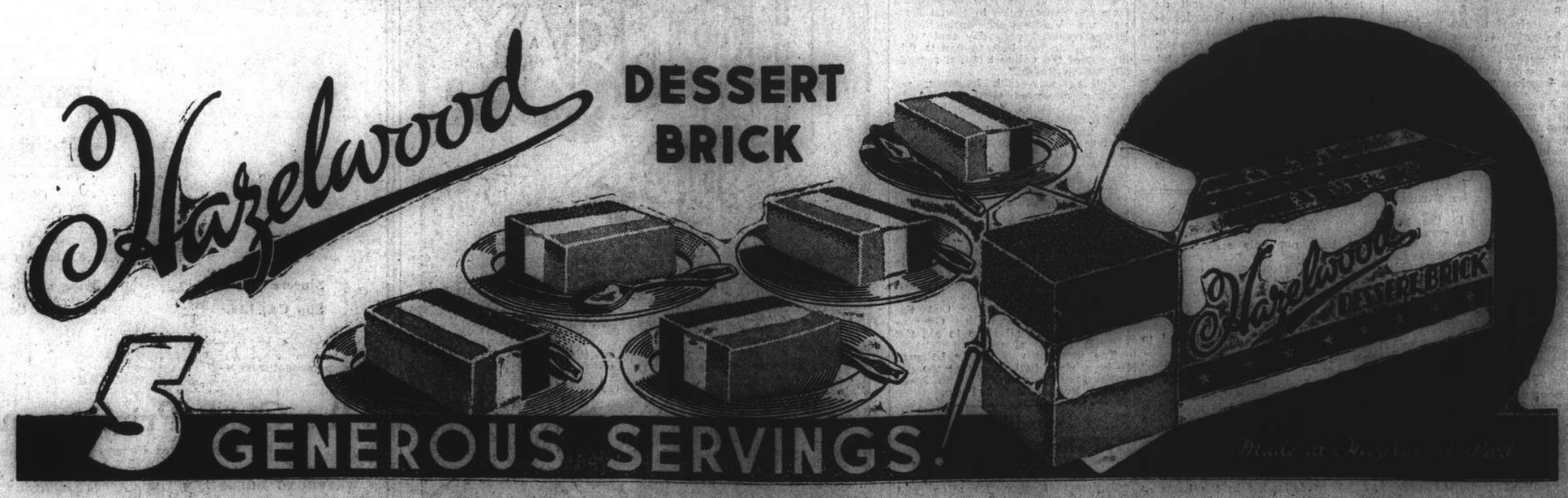

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Almost a Habit**

"Wot wi' chimin' 'em in and ringin' 'em out, they comes expensive," said the old fellow on the death of his third wife.

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**Either or . . . . .**

"Bombs?" said the old man. "No, I don't stay up. I takes off me clothes and gets into bed, and I says, 'It's either safe in the arms of Jesus or else to hell with Hitler!'"

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**"Sweet Afton"**

"Your frocks are all so skimpy!" complained the impossible customer. "I think I'd look nice in something flowing."

"Modom might try the river," said the exhausted assistant.

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**Thought He'd Split**

First Circus Acrobat: Did ya hear about the tight-rope walker? He got drunk last night and had an awful accident.

Second: What happened?

First: He tried to walk one of the ropes with his left foot and the other with his right!

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**On Blushing**

Grandfather: "Nowadays I never see a girl blush. In my day it was different."

Granddaughter: "Why, Grandpa! Whatever did you tell them?"

—"Ohio Penitentiary News," Columbus, Ohio.

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**Suspected Queuesling**

Scene: Tobacconist's lock-up shop with notice, "Opening at 10 a.m." A long queue waits.

A little, wizened old man approaches the head of the queue, but is brusquely told he must take his turn. He tries again lower down the queue, but is again ruthlessly pushed aside.

After a third unsuccessful attempt he shrugs his shoulders, mutters, "Well, I shan't open the shop," and walks away.

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**Here and There**

Speaking of fairness, why isn't it all right to give the doctor a rubber check in return for a bouncing baby?

"Do you love me?"
"Yes, handsome."
"Can you live on my income?"
"Yes, but what will you live on?"

"My friend just got a job in a slap-stick comedy."
"Is that his bread and butter?"
"No, it's his apple pie and custard."

"She's the kind of girl who leads men on until they learn better."
"What is she—a siren?"
"No—a dancing teacher."

He: If my wife caught me kissing you, there'd certainly be action.
She: You'd hear from her, eh?
He: No, I'd hear from her lawyer.

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**Pertinent Points**

"I've invented an improvement that's the last word in alarm-clocks."
"No kidding!"
"No—no ringing."

You can lead a horse to water... and drown him, so far as we're concerned, if it's 'the one we bet on last week.

First Hollywood Star: What will you do if your fiance insists on an elopement?

Second Hollywood Star: I guess I'll just have to Yuma (Arizona) him.

He (brooding over his beer): I don't want an elaborate funeral service when I die.

She: But suppose your fond relatives want to give you one?

He (spilling same): By Gosh! They'll do it over my dead body.

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**Party Conversation**

"Brenda's making her own sausages out of stale bread, oatmeal, and bacon fat."

"Margaret's father got maudlin drunk when the Hood went down and hysterically drunk when the Bismarck went down."

"What did he do in the interval?"

"Oh, he just got normally plastered drinking to the troops."

"Brenda says you can use mutton fat in the sausages as well."

"My dear, our new bombs simply blast everything for miles."

"If the Germans think of a newer and better bomb we're bound to be knocked flat first because this is a smaller country."

"Brenda also uses clarified fat and broken biscuits."

"There are a lot of old dugouts who want to stop resignations from the Home Guard."

"No dug-out could bear the idea of a private having the privilege to resign."

"My husband says if they try to treat the Home Guard like the Regular Army they'll ruin the whole spirit of the thing."

"My husband says all Germans are born criminals and all Italians are born assassins."

"Rather a sweeping statement, darling."

"Brenda even skims the fat off stews for her damn sausages."

"Why don't they feed Hess on Brenda's cooking?"—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

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**Out of the Ordinary**

Only man who's glad when business touches bottom is a deep-sea diver.

"So Jane's heart was broken?"
"Yes, in two places, in her home town and in Hollywood."

"Did the reducing exercises help Jane?"
"No, she's still a fathead."

She: What would you do if I suddenly kissed you while you were driving fifty miles an hour?
He: One hundred miles an hour.

"By the way, Pal, what did you give up for Lent?"
"The ten dollars you just borrowed."

"You ought to see the beautiful secretary my wife hired for me."
"Is she crazy?"
"Yes. Crazy to get a divorce."

Sally: I heard that fellow you've been going around with is very wealthy.
Bobbie: Sorry, honey, I saw him first.

"My husband's out drinking something every night."
"A glass of Scotch or Rye never hurt any one."
"No, but he's always out-drinking a camel."

She: Billy calls on me twice a week.
He: But I thought Bob was your steady?
She: He is. Bill's only his understeady.

# Japanese Raiders Bomb Chengtu

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chengtu, Aug. 1.

The most fresh incident in my mind is the indiscriminate bombing here on July 27. "It is a beautiful day, let's go out and murder several thousand," seems to be the attitude. Scarcely a town or village escaped that day. We had 108 vultures fly over us at noon making a pattern from east to west across the beautiful open city of 800,000 people.

More than 900 citizens, old and young, tried to satisfy the insatiable lust for blood from the vultures. More than 1,000 are mangled and living a life worse than death. The churches, hospitals and schools were all full of wounded. Hour after hour that depressing procession of stretchers filed through the gates of the hospital.

Here is a man with one kidney blown out; another with his lung outside his waistcoat. A poor rickshaw man cut half in two, with a huge chunk of bomb jacket, with both halves of his body trying to make believe it is still alive. Long rows of unidentified dead lying in the park covered with matting. Not enough coffins to take care of such an emergency.

**Hospital Compound Struck**

The hospital compound in which I lived last year was struck; the entire servants quarters were blown out; another bomb landed under the front windows, fortunately a dud. It took hours to clear the streets and do the rescue work. There were no great fires else the loss of life would have been much greater. This is the new "Odor" in Asia.

I was in the hospital here until after the emergency then I tried to get to the basement of the medical college. I met a frightened cow on the path and she and I did some arguing as to who would have the right of way. In the meantime bombs were falling. I circumvented her somehow and arrived just as the 108 were overhead. I was hauled in and crouched below some packing boxes while "hell let loose."

**Country Much Safer**

The anti-air craft was about as much good as pea shooters. We were in direct line but fortunately they held on to their eggs until they missed us. After that and several subsequent days of warnings I have decided to take a walk after this, going out into the open country. It is not 100 per cent. safe but much better than being in the midst of so much masonry. This medical block is beautiful but at the same time if anything hits it would fly a mile.

Thousands of people do go out. I have resurrected my old riding habit, bought a huge straw hat and keep my knapsack always at hand. I plan to take a book, some writing materials and some lunch and take to the open road. It is not too hot up here so an outing is not too bad except one takes them too often and by force rather than by choice.

This place is not modern so coolies have to be cars, telephones and water taps. Prices here are unthinkable, fancy paying nearly $1,000 just for enough servants to run a simple house. Our coffee is $108 per pound. I have decided I do not like it. Butter, very poor grade is $32. Eggs 50 to 60 cents each. Bread $5 per loaf.

**Hosiery and Shoes Expensive**

A pair of shoes that would cost $50 in Shanghai costs round $300 here. A stenography book that I used to get for 15 cents in Shanghai two years ago will cost me about $22 here. I do not use them, now. Silk hose $200 for a very shoddy pair.

Even so we do have good times too, and we work hard too. If the vultures do not return today or tomorrow, there is be a little dance scheduled this week-end. One must do something to keep from going "nuts."

# Many Commodities Restricted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wusih, Ku., Aug. 11.

It is difficult to give a true picture of occupied territory at present on account of rapid changes in regulations in the last four months.

Many commodities have been added to the restricted list notably flour, sugar, fats and soap. A special permit is needed to transport these, which must be obtained from the Japanese military authorities. There has been no objection on the part of inspectors along the railway line to the transport by foreigners of small amounts of restricted articles.

A determined effort is being made to clear up guerilla bands along the railways. Travellers over the Shanghai Nanking Railway report the setting up of electrically charged wires, on both sides of the railway right of way. Accidents to the unwary, when the current is on, have been reported.

**Barrier on Motor Road**

Many districts have been isolated by barriers and special guards. Zangzok (Changshu) was cut off for two weeks with bus and boat traffic stopped. A barrier has been erected along the motor road from Wusih to Kiangyin, with only six openings in the nearly thirty miles, for the passage of people crossing the road. These are guarded. Similar measures are reported round many other areas along the Shanghai Nanking Railway.

An effort has been made to bring the forces of the Nanking government under unified control. At one time there were half a dozen or more groups, each under separate command, occupying the railway zone. Many have been merged into a peace preservation force, which, with the police force of cities and towns, marks the new effort at securing law and order. It is working in larger centres and near the lines of communication; but more remote areas are still much disturbed.

**High Prices Prevail**

Food, fuel, railway fares, clothing, shoes and daily necessaries are extremely high in price. For many things the cost is higher than in Shanghai. Rice for instance is $140 a picul in some up-country towns, higher than the Shanghai price and for a smaller picul.

Business must be done through Japanese intermediaries, with close control by the army and constant inspection. Thus the efforts of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, reported in the press, to have business put back under Chinese control, have so far not borne fruit.

Mass cholera inoculations are still proceeding. This is all to the good and in clinics where facilities are available for bacteriological study, no case of true cholera has so far been observed. But it must be pointed out that uncontrolled epidemics in the past have shown a tendency to wear themselves out and disappear spontaneously. No inoculation provides perfect protection against cholera and typhoid fever, so that the usual sanitary precautions are still needed.

# CONTRACT

By Albert M. Morehead

*(In the New York "Times")*

One of the recent innovations of the Four Aces was the use of an artificial two-club bid as their only forcing opening bid. Other two bids show far weaker hands, but not the extreme busts that have turned up in experimental two bids by other local experts. Howard Schenken, a charter member of the team, made an opening two-spade bid on the following hand:

♠ K Q J 10 6 5 ♡ 9 7 4 ◇ A 9 5 ♣ 6

On another occasion Mr. Schenken bid only one heart on the following hand, but later remarked to his partner, M. D. Maier, that perhaps he should instead have bid two hearts on it:

♠ 8 7 ♡ K J 10 9 8 5 ◇ K 6 ♣ K J 3

When an artificial two-club bid is made, the partner's conventional response to show a weak hand is two diamonds. (That was part of the original plan of this convention as it was introduced by David Burnstine, another member of the Four Aces team, more than ten years ago.)

The two-diamond response does not, however, deny any specific holding in aces and kings; it merely shows a generally weak hand.

The other unexpected development in the Four Aces' bidding is their occasional use of the Blackwood ace-showing convention for slams. They define a four no-trump bid as conventional only "in certain clear-cut cases." The partner of the four no-trump bidder must, that is, decide whether the bid was intended for ace-showing purposes or not.

**Purpose Not Clear**

To use a slam convention in such an indefinite way is, of course, effective only in the hands of expert players. With average players it would be very confusing.

In the following deal from the Vanderbilt Cup tournament Mr. Schenken made a four no-trump bid which he did not intend as a conventional bid; his partner, B. Jay Becker, confessed at the time that he was not quite sure whether to regard the bid as conventional or not.

North: ♠ 2 ♡ Q J 8 4 ◇ A 9 8 4 ♣ A K Q 6

West: ♠ J 10 5 4 ♡ K 10 3 ◇ Q J 10 6 ♣ 8 2

East: ♠ Q 8 7 6 3 ♡ 7 2 ◇ 5 3 2 ♣ 9 7 4

South: ♠ A K 9 ♡ A 9 6 5 ◇ K 7 ♣ J 10 5 3

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Club | Pass | 1 Heart | Pass |
| 2 Hearts | Pass | 3 Diamonds | Pass |
| 3 Spades | Pass | 4 Clubs | Pass |
| 4 Hearts | Pass | 4 No trump | Pass |
| 5 Hearts | Pass | 6 Clubs | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

When North made his four no-trump bid it did not greatly matter how South interpreted it. The standard Blackwood response to show two aces is a bid of five hearts. It was also proper for South to bid five hearts for the purpose of re-affirming his heart support. His response could therefore be taken either way without doing any damage.

West opened the queen of diamonds and the contract of six clubs was easily made. South was able to draw trumps, ruff his losing spade in dummy and take a finesse for the king of hearts. West had discarded a heart on the third round of clubs. Otherwise, the safest play for South would have been to take the heart ace and then lead a small heart toward dummy's Q J, giving up a heart trick, but guarding against a bad break and an incorrect guess which might conceivably cause the loss of two tricks in the suit.

**Extra Trick for Defence**

In the following deal from an individual tournament careful defence permitted Mr. Becker (East) to defeat his opponents contract by an extra trick. Since match-point scoring was used, this trick was important to his side.

North: ♠ 8 7 5 ♡ 7 ◇ 10 8 6 5 ♣ Q 10 8 6 5

West: ♠ J 9 4 2 ♡ J 3 2 ◇ A 7 3 2 ♣ K J

East: ♠ A 10 ♡ A 10 9 5 ◇ J 9 4 ♣ 9 4 3 2

South: ♠ K Q 6 3 ♡ K Q 8 6 4 ◇ K Q ♣ A 7

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 Heart | Pass | Pass |
| 1 No trump | Double | Pass | 2 Clubs |
| Pass | 2 Hearts | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

West opened the spade 2 and East took the ace and returned a spade. South won with the spade king and led the queen of hearts. East won this with the heart ace and led a diamond. South's queen falling to West's diamond ace.

West now led the 9 of spades. His intention was that East should trump it. East, however, realized that if he trumped he would be giving up a sure heart trick, in exchange for a low spade, which South would have to lose anyway. East, therefore, discarded a club and let South win with the spade queen. Since South still had to lose two heart tricks, a club trick and the six of spades as well, he was down two.

If East had trumped the third round of spades, South would have thrown his low spade on it, but would then have lost only one more heart trick and would have gone down only one.

**Test Questions**

In the following bidding situation.

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Heart | Pass | 3 Clubs | Pass |
| 3 Diamonds | Pass | 6 Hearts | Pass |

should South now go to seven hearts on either of the following hands?

♠ A 6 3 ♡ A 10 8 6 4 ◇ A 7 4 ♣ 10 2

♠ K Q 6 ♡ A 9 7 6 4 ◇ A Q J ♣ 8 7

**Answers**

When the above bidding actually occurred, South went to seven hearts on hand No. 1 because he was sure North, lacking three aces, must have complete solidity to risk a small-slam bid. On hand No. 2 a pass is proper, though a six no-trump bid would be defensible; in no case should South bid seven hearts. The actual North hand was:

♠ 9 ♡ K Q J 5 ◇ K 5 ♣ A K Q 9 6 4

Robert Sterling is taking his boxing seriously. Every day when not actually working before Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cameras in "Ringside Maisie" he is training under the tutelage of Johnny Indresano.

Watching the Background

# "Times" Comments On Anglo-Russian Joint Declaration

London, Aug. 15.

Commenting on the joint Anglo-Russian declaration, the "Times" writes: "The value of this joint diplomatic action by the belligerent Governments, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, depended in no small degree upon the reception by the Turkish Government. They have, in fact, welcome it warmly, and comments in the Turkish press show that the Turkish public realizes its importance.

"Its first effect has been to dispel much of the suspicion which had clouded Russo-Turkish relations in recent years. Another good result will undoubtedly be realized in Turkey and also by those nations of Eastern Europe which have been temporarily deprived of their liberties by Fascist aggression.

"The nations which have paid dearly for their loyalty to the cause of international good faith will also be assured by our action that British policy does not confine its interests to "great" powers.

"They will rightly infer that we are, and shall remain, as deeply interested as ever in the independence, prosperity and political fortunes of states—Greece is one—that are not reckoned as "great" powers by international standards of computation, although their fidelity to principles and fortitude in adversity have given them a moral stature surpassing that of some of the more powerful nations.

"The joint declaration also guarantees Turkey against another danger. Her Government have signed a pact of neutrality with Germany. Should the Nazi Government fail to respect that pact, the Anglo-Russian declaration gives the Turkish Government the undertaking that they will not be left to face the Führer's malevolence alone.

"The consequences of this assurance and reassurance—which benefit Moscow almost as much as they benefit Ankara—are likely to be as fully appreciated in Russia as in Turkey".—Reuter.

## Snapshot Guild

In your snaphots of people do you ever run into "background" trouble? That is, do extraneous objects behind the subject tend to attract more attention thhan the real centre of interest?

This, unfortunately, is true of many amateur snapshots. Too often many camera-hobbyists concentrate all their attention on the person they are picturing and forget all about what lies beyond. The camera, however, with its critical eye, sees all and records everything.

There are, in general, two types of backgrounds—those that are plain, and those that form a component part of the picture, the latter, commonly called "settings," might be a flower garden, a winding road, or any scene that may add interest or appeal. There should be a relationship between the subject and the setting, and the picture should be composed with this in mind.

Usually the simpler or more neutral the background, the better the picture, and if you desire strict neutrality—use the sky. Place your subject on the crest of a knoll, on top of a high rock, or even a fence to give enough elevation for a low angle shot. With no confusing elements to distract the attention, all interest is centred right where you want it. In making illustration a medium yellow filter, commonly called a "K-2," was slipped over the lens, darkening the sky, and thereby separating the light tones of the figures from the background.

If any extraneous objects are behind the subject, eliminate them by either having the subject move, or by changing the position of your camera. Shooting from a higher or lower angle or moving slightly to one side may often be all that is needed to remove unwanted material from the field of view.

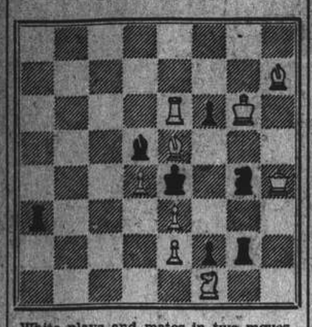
Remember that the inclusion or the exclusion of background material is just about as important as the person in the picture and should receive just as much attention. Pose your subjects agains the sky, lawn or other plain area and notice the difference in your next snapshots.

The National Aeronautical Commission, stated in Chengtu on Thursday, on the occasion of the second anniversary of "aviation day," that over 1,500 Japanese planes have been shot down over China in the past four years, it is learned from the "Cheng Yien Pao." Over 4,000 Japanese pilots, including many aces, are claimed to have been killed during the same period, and 69 others have been captured.

# CHESS

PROBLEM No. 277

By A. G. Stubbs



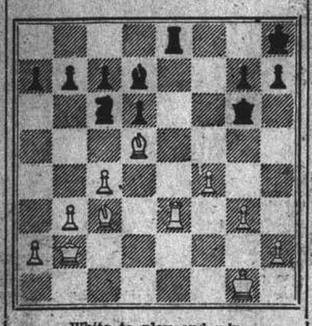
White plays and mates in two moves.

**Answer to Problem No. 276**

White: K on KR7; Q on KB7; R's on K8, KB3 B's on QKt2, Q1. Black: K on K5; Q on QKt2; R on K4; Kt's on QR8, K2; P's on QKt4, KR4. Two moves. Key B — Kt3. Threat 2. Q — QB4. Variations: 1. Kt — B3, 2. B — Q5; 1. Kt — Kt3, B4, 2. Q × Q; 1. This Kt else, 2. R × R; 1. Kt — B5, 2. B — B3; 1. R — KB4, 2. Q × R. Pin of the White Q introduces pin of the Black R. While R — KB4 completes the Half-Pin theme; a Black interference by Kt — B3. Some unavoidable duals.—"Observer."

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 276: E.A.P. and N.N.S.

**END-GAME No. 21**



White to play and win

(Won by Chwojnik, Cracow, 1927)

**Answer to End-Game No. 20**

White wins: 1. P — B6, P × P; 2. Kt — Kt5, P × Kt 3. K — K4, followed by P — R7 and 8.

**Spielmann Game**

Rudolf Spielmann, veteran master, formerly of Vienna but now in Sweden, played a match with one of the Swedish experts last year, winning 5½-½. The game below shows how he carried through once he switched a French Defence into a favourable line.

**French Defence**

| White Spielmann | Black Lundholm |
|---|---|
| 1. P — K4 | P — K3 |
| 2. P — Q4 | P — Q4 |
| 3. Kt — KB3 | Kt — KB3 |
| 4. P — K5 | KKt — Q2 |
| 5. QKt — K2 | P — QB4 |
| 6. P — QB3 | Kt — QB3 |
| 7. P — KB4 | Q — Kt3 |
| 8. Kt — B3 | P — QR4 |
| 9. P — QR3 | B — K2 |
| 10. P — B5 (a) | P × QP |
| 11. P × QP | P — R5 |
| 12. P × P | P × P |
| 13. Kt — B4 | Kt — R4 |
| 14. B — Q3 | Kt — Kt6 |
| 15. B — QKt | Q — R4ch |
| 16. B — Q2 | Q — Kt3 |
| 17. B — K3 | Kt — B |
| 18. Castles | B — Q2 |
| 19. Kt — Kt5 | P — Kt3 |
| 20. Kt — B7 | R — KKt |
| 21. Q — B3 | R — Kt2 |
| 22. Kt — K2 | B — QKt4 |
| 23. B × B | Q × B |
| 24. B — R6 | Resigns |

(a) The beginning of a K side demonstration that succeed because of Black's retarded development.

# U.S. Aid to China to Be Permanent

Chungking, Aug 15.

Speaking at a dinnen given last night by the People's Foreign Relations Association, Mr. Owen D. Lattimore, personal political adviser to the Chinese Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, declared that United States' assistance to China was not temporary but would continue even after the war. He emphasized, however, that the United States would not interfere with China's internal affairs, as China must evolve her own organization to meet problems.

Mr. Lattimore spoke throughout in excellent Chinese. The speech lasted nearly 40 minutes.—Reuter.

# Heavy Price Paid By Nazis for Small Gains

Moscow, Aug. 15.

Some idea of the heavy price in blood that Germany already has paid for her invasion of Russia is given by figures of Nazi losses published here yesterday. These figures, by no means complete, show that one tank corps, 11 divisions and 13 regiments have been wiped out while 21 divisions have lost more than half of their effectives, according to Russian claims.

The struggle for Smolensk, which, lasting over three weeks, gave Marshal Timoshenko time to establish new positions, was part of this price. The Germans will not find it easy to replace their slaughtered effectives.

Herr Hitler is already a fortnight behind schedule on the programme by which August 1 should have seen Field Marshal von Kuchnel in Leningrad, Field Marshal von Bock in Moscow and Field Marshal von Runstadt in Kiev.

**Divisions Wiped Out**

In the complete list of Nazi divisions wiped out since the Hitler plan started to go wrong are the Thirty-ninth Tank Corps, Eighth, Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Tank Divisions, Twenty-seventh Mechanized Division, Fifth, Sixty-eighth, 110th and 137th Infantry Divisions and the famous "Death's Head" S.S. Division. Five tank divisions and five S.S. divisions are among those which lost more than half their effectives.

Soviet communiques confirm the view widely held in Moscow that Smolensk has been virtually wiped out after weeks of heavy air and artillery bombardment, says Reuter's special correspondent in Russia.

Smolensk is no longer represented as a practicable base for operations. The civilian population was long ago evacuated and the town itself has become part of a no man's land in that heavily contested but fluid sector.

**Hopeless Task**

As is already known the Germans have tended to dig in on this front owing to the hopeless task under present conditions of proceeding with their drive to Moscow. It is apparent from the communiques that apart from the drive into the Ukraine the Germans have during the last two days resumed their offensive in the northwest sector towards Starayarussa, well known watering place south of Lake Ilmen.

They have pushed on there from the Porkhov region. Owing to the presence of Lake Ilmen and difficulties of the marshy terrain between the Lake and Leningrad this thrust is clearly not intended for the capture of Leningrad where a direct thrust from Pskov failed. The Germans are trying instead to cut the Leningrad-Moscow Railway about 60 miles east of Starayarussa.

Unless the Germans achieve striking success here they may find themselves lured into difficult terrain which in a few weeks will prove almost impassable. In any case the Germans have not so far occupied in this sector anything of the least importance. Undoubtedly with these German advances and the drive in the Ukraine Russia is now passing through that difficult August period which everybody here anticipated.

**Nothing Vital Lost**

Nothing vital has been lost. Meanwhile thousands daily visit air raid precaution exhibits and attend air raid lectures in Moscow. The exhibits include models of flats, factories, schools and other buildings which with the help of small lamps demonstrate instantly in a most rational manner air raid precautions and the locations of fire watchers. Other rooms are devoted to anti-aircraft gunnery, sound detecting apparatus, searchlights and a balloon barrage, on which regular lectures are given beside them.—Reuter.

# Indo-China Oil Embargo Reported

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The French Indo-China Government announced a general embargo on all export shipments, effective today, according to semi-official Japanese reports emanating from Hanoi.

The officials refused to state their reasons for this move, but asserted that it will not affect shipments under special permission.—Reuter.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| London—demand, $1= | 2⅛d. |
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| 4 months' sight docts | 3 1/32d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 1/32d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3 1/16d. |
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|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | †2⅞ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 2 31/32 |
| U.S.$ T.T. | †4 13/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 4⅞ |
| Rs. T.T. | †15⅞ | 15 d/s. | |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23 7/16 | 23 7/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 15, 4.03¼

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.02 *

*—Nominal. †—Hongkong & Shanghai Chartered Banks only.

The local market opened with sellers at 2⅞d. sterling and 4 13/16 U.S.$. Import demand was again present and the undertone of the market was not strong in consequence. At the close the market was quiet with best Interbank sellers at:—

2 31/32 Sterling 4¾ U.S.$. Cash/Sept.

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 15.

London £ sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Shanghai | 3 1/16d. |
| Madrid | 40.00 | Bombay | 1/6 |
| Berne | 17.30 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/16 |
| Bel. Congo | 176½ | Singapore | 2/4 3/16 |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 9.25 N | Brazil | 5.05 |
| Paris | 2.29 | Shanghai | 4.97 |
| S'zerland | 23.38 | Hongkong | 25.35 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Hungary | 19.85 |
| Montreal | 88.875 | Manila | 49.87 N. |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.03¼ |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | 29.78 |
| ,, ,, ,, market rate | 23.85 |
| Monrteal on London | 4.53¾ |

A—Asked N—Nominal *—Offered.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 15.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/32% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1 1/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call money | | ¾% |

New York:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B / 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0⅝%B / 0 9/16%A |
| Call money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

| Aug. 16. | Sales 10 a.m. | | Prices p.m. Closing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .355 | B | .355 | B |
| Antamok | .041 | B | .041 | B |
| Baguio Gold | .155 | B | .155 | |
| Batong Buhay | .040 | | .040 | B |
| Big Wedge | .43 | B | .43 | B |
| Coco Grove | .0325 | B | .0675 | B |
| Consolidated Mines | .0035 | B | .0037 | B |
| Demonstration | .03 | B | .03 | B |
| East Mindanao | .0925 | A | .0925 | A |
| I. X. L. | .185 | A | .175 | B |
| Ipo Gold | .012 | B | .013 | B |
| Itogen | .17 | | .17 | B |
| Mambulao Consolidated | .01 | A | .01 | A |
| Masbate Consolidated | .085 | B | .085 | B |
| Mine Operations | .020 | A | .020 | A |
| Paracale Gumaus | Unq. | | .25 | B |
| San Mauricio | .155 | | .155 | B |
| Surigao Consolidated | .17 | B | .17 | B |
| Suyoc | .10 | B | .10 | B |
| Syndicate Investment | .022 | A | .020 | A |
| United Paracale | .155 | B | .16 | B |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .335 | | .34 | |
| Manila Hai-Alai | 9.00 | B | 9.00 | B |
| Benguet Consolidated (over the counter) | 3.60 | B | — | |

Turnover 38,800 Pesos.

Shares Index 44.06.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 15.

Prices on the Stock Exchange declined today to the lowest general level in more than a month on losses ranging up to one point. Trading contracted to the smallest total volume since early July.

Some experts ascribed the decline largely to the fact that yesterday's rally—which terminated the record breaking series of fourteen consecutive declines—failed to attract a following.

Some selling was also attributed to uneasiness over foreign developments.

Commodities were mixed and generally lower. Wheat eased on realizing and then closed with gains ranging up to nearly one cent a bushel. Cotton sagged on southern liquidation while cocoa, coffee, pepper and wool eased off.—United Press.

## Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $32.48, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $23.43.

## New York Stocks

### Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 15.

Quiet but easier conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing from fractions to over one point down.

In face of persistent German claims of successes against the Russians and prevailing uncertainties, stock prices were marked down precautionarily, with some tired liquidation in evidence. Offerings, however, were comparatively light.

The volume of business done totalled only 390,000 shares.

### Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 125.97 | 124.66 | 124.90 | —1.06 |
| 20 Rails | 30.09 | 29.76 | 29.81 | —0.28 |
| 15 Utilit. | 18.45 | 18.25 | 18.29 | —0.20 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 90.82 | —0.09 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 78.50 | +0.12 |

| Aug. | 14 | 15 | Aug. | 14 | 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 7¼ | 7 | Int T & T | 2¼ | *2¼ |
| Alg Lud | 23⅝ | 23 | Johns Man | 66½ | 66 |
| Allis Chal | 29½ | 28½ | Kennecott | 37⅝ | 37 |
| Amer Can | 82¾ | 81¼ | Libbey O F | 27½ | 27⅝ |
| Am Cyan | 39½ | 39¼ | Lockheed | 27½ | 27⅛ |
| Am For Pr | *0¾ | *0¾ | Loew's | 34¼ | 34¾ |
| ,, $7 pfd | *21¼ | 21⅝ | Martin | 27⅝ | 27½ |
| Am Loco | 13⅛ | 12⅞ | Mont Ward | 33½ | 32⅞ |
| Am Metal | 19 | 19 | Nat Avian | 9¼ | *9 |
| Am Radtr | 6¼ | 6⅝ | Nat C B | *27½ | *27 |
| Am Smelt | 41⅞ | 41 | Nat Dairy | 14⅝ | 14½ |
| Am R Mill | †14½ | 14¼ | Nat Dist | 21½ | 20⅞ |
| Am Sug | 19 | 18¾ | Nat P & Lt | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Am T & T | 152¾ | 152½ | Nat Sup | 7 | 7 |
| Am Tob B | 70½ | 70 | N Y Cent | 13 | 12¼ |
| Am Wtwrks | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | Niag Hud | 2½ | 2½ |
| Anaconda | 27½ | 27½ | N A Avian | 15 | 14⅝ |
| Atchison | 29 | 27⅞ | N Am Co | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Avi Corp | 3¼ | 3⅝ | N Pacific | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| Bald Loco | 15½ | 14⅞ | Packard | 3 | 3 |
| Balt & O | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | Pant Oil | 4 | 4 |
| Barns Oil | 9⅝ | 9⅞ | Paramount | 14 | 13⅞ |
| Bendix | 37½ | 37 | Penn R R | 23¼ | 23 |
| Beth St | 68¾ | 67¼ | Pullman | 27½ | 27⅝ |
| Bliss | 16 | 15⅝ | Phill Pet | 44 | 43⅞ |
| Boeing | 17⅝ | 17½ | Pure Oil | 9⅝ | 9½ |
| Borg War | 19 | 18¾ | Radio | 4⅛ | 4 |
| Briggs | 19 | 18½ | Reading | 16¾ | 16¼ |
| Budd Mfg | 4¼ | 4¼ | Rem Arms | *4⅛ | *4⅛ |
| Can Pac Rly | 4⅜ | 4⅝ | Rep Avian | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Celanese | 26½ | 26¼ | Rep Steel | 19⅝ | 19 |
| Chase N B | *31 | *30½ | Rev Tob | 32¼ | 32⅜ |
| Ches & O | 37½ | 37½ | Schenley | 14⅛ | 14⅝ |
| Chrysler | 57½ | 56⅝ | Shell U Oil | 14¼ | *14¼ |
| Col G & E | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | Soc Vac | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Com Credit | 22¼ | 22¼ | Sthrn Pac | 13¾ | 13¼ |
| Com & S | 0⅝ | 0⅝ | Sthrn Rly | 29⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Cons Oil | 6 | 6 | Spicer | *36½ | *36 |
| Cons Edis | 17⅛ | 17⅞ | St G & E | 18 | 17⅝ |
| Copld St | *15⅛ | *15¼ | Std Brands | 5⅛ | 5⅝ |
| Curtis Wr | 9⅛ | 9 | Std Oil | 42¼ | 41⅞ |
| Dist Cpn | 16 | 15⅝ | Swift Int | 22½ | 22¼ |
| Douglas | 69⅝ | 69 | Studebaker | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Du Pont | 158 | 157¼ | Technicor | 9½ | *9 |
| Elec A Lite | 27⅞ | 27⅜ | Tex Corp | 41⅝ | 41 |
| E P Lead | 9 | *9 | Transamer | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| Elec B & S | 2½ | 2½ | Tw C Fox | 7½ | 7⅞ |
| ,, 5$ pfd | 52 | 52½ | Un B & P | 10½ | 10⅝ |
| ,, $6 pfd | 57 | 57 | Un Pac | 81½ | 81½ |
| E P & L | *33½ | *33½ | Un Air | 37⅝ | 38 |
| Flintkote | 14⅞ | 14¼ | Un A Lines | 11½ | 11½ |
| Gen Elec | 31⅞ | 31½ | Un Corp | 0 9/16 | 0¼ |
| Gen Motor | 38½ | 37⅞ | ,, $3 pfd | 23 | 23¼ |
| Gen Rly | *14¼ | 14¼ | Un Gas | 7½ | 7½ |
| Gen T & R | *12½ | 12¼ | U S Rub | 23 | 22⅝ |
| Goodrich | 18⅝ | 18 | U S Steel | 57⅝ | 56⅞ |
| Goodyear | †19 | 18⅛ | Vanadium | 24¾ | 24¼ |
| Gt N I Ore | *17⅝ | 17 | Vultee | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| Gt Nthrn | 26⅞ | 25½ | Walworth | 5 | 5 |
| Gt W Sug | 26⅝ | 26½ | War Br Pct | 5 | 4⅞ |
| Int Nickel | 26⅞ | 26¼ | West Elec | 93⅞ | 91½ |
| In Paper | 17⅝ | 17¼ | Woodward | *26½ | *26½ |

BONDS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am F Pwr | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | Erie | 30½ | 30¼ |
| Aust Com | 74 | 74 | Int T & T | 43⅞ | 43⅜ |
| Brazil | 21 | 20⅞ | New Eng | 60 | 59½ |
| ,, 6½% | 17⅝ | 17¼ | Sthrn Pac | 51 | 50¼ |
| C S P & L | 97⅝ | 98 | St G & E | 88½ | 87⅞ |

*—Bid.

†—Asked.—Reuter.

### Dow-Jones Summary

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices were off from fractions to one point, with the general level the lowest in over a month, on the smallest turnover recorded since early July. The decline was attributed largely to the failure of yesterday's rally to attract any follow-through buying. The retail trade is hitting seasonal records, and automobile production has increased as the production of 1942 models has begun. Chrysler Corporation earned for the first half of the year the equivalent of $4.82 per share, compared with $7.01 per share for the corresponding period of 1940. Department store sales are running at 46 per cent. ahead of the same week in 1940.

## U.S. Commodities

### Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 15.

The cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 1 to 7 points up on trade demand. Subsequently, the market reacted on liquidation and southern hedge-selling. Many quarters kept to the sidelines, awaiting the final outcome of the Freezing Bill and Price-Control Legislation. At the last callover, quotations ranged from 3 to 6 points down from the previous final levels.

The early easiness in the Chicago Wheat Pit today was due to hedge-selling and more favourable weather reports. Subsequently, the market rallied on mill demand and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains from ⅝ to ¾ cent were registered.

| N. Y. Cotton | | | Chicago Wheat | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 16.05-05 | —03 | Sept. | 112⅛-112¼ | +⅝ |
| Dec. | 16.24-24 | —03 | Dec. | 115⅞-116 | +¾ |
| Jan. | 16.23-23 | —06 | | | |
| Mar. | 16.34-35 | —05 | | | |
| May | 16.38-39 | —03 | | | |
| July | 16.30 N. | —04 | | | |

| Chicago Corn | | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 78⅛-78⅛ | +⅜ | Sept. | 1.62½-63½ | unc. B/A |
| Dec. | 81⅝-81¾ | +⅝ | Dec. | 1.67½-68 | —1 B/A |
| | | | Mar. | 1.70-71 | —3 B/A |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

### Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 15.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 13 9/16 unc. sellers 13¾ unc. Sept. del. buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13 11/16 unc.

**London Tin:** Standard, cash, middle price; £258⅝ —½. 3 mths del., middle price, £260⅝ —¼.—Reuter.

## Local Commodities

### Yesterday's Prices

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. | Cash | $1,881 |
| Tungchow cotton | .. per picul | 315 |
| Shanghai cotton | .... per picul | 270 |
| Raw silk. Steamfil. 20/22 78% | | picul $7,000 Nom. |
| Flour, local | .. per bag (49lb.) | $29.00 |
| Flour, imported | ,, | 33.60 |

## U.S. Rubber Imports Up

Washington, Aug. 16.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that United States imports of crude rubber during July totalled 97,081 long tons valued at U.S.$40,321,581, which was a considerable increase over June.

The department said the July figure represented the approximate import rate anticipated for the remaining months of 1941. It said that Government crude rubber stocks at the end of July totalled 218,844 long tons, which was an increase of 12,841 tons in one month.—United Press.

## London Stocks

### Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 15.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today met with some usual week-end profit taking, but sentiment continued to be cheerful and prices generally tended to be slightly higher.

Industrials, including shipping shares, continued on the upgrade, with the Reuter Index nearly one point higher on the week. Home rails improved after early hesitancy, while Kaffirs and South American rails both ruled quietly firm. Diamonds ruled irregular, while British gilt edged securities and oils were fractionally lower.

Japanese bonds were reactionary.—Reuter.

| Aug. | 14 | 15 |
|---|---|---|
| U.K. LOANS | | |
| 3½% War Loan (Red.) | £105¼ | 105⅛ |
| 3% Defence Loan | 101 | 101 |
| CHINESE LOANS | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 47 | 47 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 45 | 45 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 30 | 30 |
| 5% Reorg Loan, 1913 | 33 | 33 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Honan Rly. 1905 | 13 | 13 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 15 | 15 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 13 | 13 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 15 | 15 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 55 | 55 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| 5% Sterling Loan, 1907 | 21 | 21 |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 23 | 23½ |
| BANKS AND INSURANCE | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 8⅝ | 8 11/16 |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 73 | 74 |
| ,, ,, (Col. Reg.) | 76 N | 77 N |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| National Bank of India | 32 | 32¼ |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 22 | 22 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10/10½ | 10/9 |
| B'tish American Tobacco | 87/6 | 87/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 36/4½ | 36/3 |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 32/1½ | 32/- |
| United Steel | 23/9 | 23/10½ |
| Woolworths | 57/9 | 58/- |
| MINES | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 13/6 | 13/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 5/7½ | 5/7½ |
| Pekin-Syndicate | 1/- | 1/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 141/10½ | 141/3 |
| Western Holdings | 16/9 | 16/6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 37¼ | 37½ |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 15/- | 15/- |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 14⅝ | 14¾ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 13/6 | 13/6 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 15 | 15 |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 50/- | 48/9 |

## Thais, Japanese Are Friends Says Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Amid bitter spate against the Anglo-American joint statement on world policy, and despite potential implications of the attempted assassination of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Minister without Portfolio, semi-official quarters and presumably inspired press comment continue playing up Thailand's alleged paramount sympathies with the Japanese New Order and alleged Thai resistance against pressure from Britain and America.

A release by the Japanese news agency purporting to be the consensus of opinion of unnamed politicians and diplomats, stresses the important of elevation of the Thai and Japanese Legations to the status of Embassies as irrefutable evidence of "increasing cordiality" in spite of strong pressure from the British and Americans.—Reuter.

## U.S. Rushes Steel Ingot Expansion Plans

New York, Aug. 16.

Plans for a record expansion of steel ingot production capacity were being rushed by Federal officials yesterday in the face of obstacles which some steel men believe will prove "well nigh insurmountable.

Office of Production Management officials reportedly indicated that final expansion of 15,000,000 tons might be decided upon.

Many executives believe the expansion is unnecessary, but the industry is going along despite what is considered to be unnecessary sacrifices.—United Press.

## American President Line Closes Kobe Office

Kobe, Aug. 16.

The American President Lines announced today the closure of its Kobe branch office at the end of this month. It was recalled that American President Line vessels have not been calling at Japanese ports since May.

Unconfirmed reports said that the Company plans to suspend trips to Shanghai as well. It was said that the President Coolidge, which left Shanghai for the United States will be the last President boat to touch that port.

Meanwhile, it was expected that the Kobe branch of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, which also ceased sending ships to Japan, will follow suit in the near future.—Domei.

## Fears Felt for Safety Of American Newsman

Hongkong, Aug. 16.

Fears were felt here for the safety of the plane carrying Mr. A. T. Steele, veteran correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," who was flying from Chungking to Moscow. The plane has been overdue five days.

Mr. Steele left Chungking with Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, Editor of the New York newspaper "PM" by air for Alma Ata. At Alma Ata, the two separated, Mr. Steele continuing by aeroplane and Mr. Ingeroll entering a train. Indications are that Mr. Steele's plane has met with an accident. The whereabouts of the plane have not been reported for five days.—Domei.

## Hiranuma Progressing Favourably

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

A physicians' bulletin today stated that the condition of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma was satisfactory. The Minister Without Portfolio is recovering from wounds when an attempt was made to assassinate him.—United Press.

## London Bullion

London, Aug. 15.

**London Gold:** Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

**London Silver:** The market was quiet and idle, with no business done.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 23 7/16d. | unc. |
| Forward | 23 7/16d. | unc. |

—Reuter

## Customs Dues to Be Paid in Central Reserve Banknotes

All Customs duties, revenues and taxes will be collected in Central Reserve Bank notes according to an impending announcement by the Nanking Minister of Finance which was published by all Nanking papers yesterday.

Whereas formerly Customs dues could be paid in either National Chinese dollars or Hua Hsing notes or, more recently, in Central Reserve Bank notes, the announcement by the Nanking authorities precludes these alternatives and makes the Central Reserve Bank notes the only means of payment in this particular field.

Although the aim of this measure lies in the further spreading of the Central Reserve Bank notes, its effec. as measured in an actual expansion of circulating notes is bound to be rather insignificant.

Judging from the performance of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, the predecessor of the Central Reserve Bank in respect of Customs regulations, the amount of notes needed to cover the demand for the payment of Customs dues is rather moderate.

### Note Circulation

During its whole existence, the note circulation of the Hua Hsing Bank did not pass the six million mark, and although the establishment of the Hua Hsing Bank was commented upon with grave forebodings on the side of local merchant circles, the whole scheme soon tapered off, hampered as it was by the enormous increase in the circulation of Japanese military yen notes.

Incidentally it might be doubted whether the measure has been inspired by the obvious desire on the side of the Nanking régime to spread the circulation of its notes, or whether the recent freezing orders by the United States and Great Britain have not contributed towards this development to a far greater extent.

Whereas the Nanking authorities could formerly exchange National Chinese dollars which they collected from importers as Customs dues against foreign currencies, these profitable transactions have been halted by the blocking of Chinese and Japanese assets.

The local exchange market ruled easier yesterday on short covering and merchant demand while the price of the 10-ounce gold bar somewhat improved. It is highly uncertain, however, whether the publication of the aforementioned measure had anything to do with the weaker trend of the foreign exchange rate and the corresponding improvement of the gold bar quotation.

## Drastic Reform of Nanking Regime Effected

In a determined effort to bolster its wartime structure, the Nanking Government yesterday decided to carry out a far-reaching reform of the structure of the various ministries and a drastic reshuffle of the personnel of government offices, it was announced in a special communique issued by the Publicity Ministry of the Nanking Government yesterday.

Decision to carry out the reform was reached at an extraordinary meeting of the Central Political Council held yesterday morning.

Under the proposed reform, several ministries will be merged. The Railways Ministry will be incorporated into the Communications Ministry, while the Commerce and Industry Ministry, and the Agriculture and Mining Ministry will become one under the name of Ministry of Industry.

### No Police Ministry

The Police Ministry will be dissolved and will become the Investigation and Statistics Bureau of the National Military Council. The Social Affairs Ministry also will be dissolved and will be absorbed into the Central Headquarters of the Orthodox Kuomintang.

As for the reshuffle of government leaders, Mr. Ting Motsun, former Social Affairs Minister, will become Communications Minister while Mr. Mei Tze-ping, Former Commerce and Industry Minister, will become Industry Minister.

Mr. Li Sheng-wu, former Justice Minister, has been appointed Education Minister, while Mr. Chao Yusung, former Agriculture and Mining Minister, has been appointed Justice Minister.

Mr. Foo Shih-shuo, former Railways Minister, Mr. Li Shih-chun, former Police Minister, Mr. Chu Ching-lai, former Communications Minister, and Mr. Chao Tsun-yao, have been appointed Ministers without Portfolio.

## Bombing Life Changed By Petrol Rationing

Bombay, Aug. 16.

With the enforcement of petrol rationing throughout India from midnight on Thursday, Bombay wears a quiet appearance, with at least 30 per cent. of the usual motor-cars off the road.

Bombay's fashionable evening resorts are deserted and dull. Omnibuses and trams are packed with many Europeans who have never used them before. Hack victorias and bicycles are again coming into their own.

A good example of keeping within the ration limit has already been set by the Governor of the United Provinces, Sir Maurice Hallet, who rode on horseback ten miles and back in order to pay an official visit.—Reuter.

## Chungking Enthusiastic Over Declaration

Chungking, Aug. 16.

The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration has been enthusiastically received in both official and public circles here.

"The scheme indicates broad statesmanship and will go a long way towards promoting even closer cooperation among all Powers opposed to aggression," a semi-official statement says.

Chinese political circles it adds, derive particular satisfaction from the fact that disarmament of the Axis Powers after the war is one of the major war aims of Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

## Honda Leaves Tokyo For Nanking

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, left this morning for Nanking, via Kobe. Dr. Honda will sail from Kobe for Shanghai on Monday in the Yawata Maru.—Domei.

## Last Japanese Ship Leaves Australia

Sydney, Aug. 16.

The last Australian-Japanese shipping link was broken when the Kasima Maru sailed from Sydney yesterday taking more than 100 Japanese to Japan.—Reuter.

## Stimson Declares West Hemisphere Faces Aggression

Washington, Aug. 16.

Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, yesterday warned that the west hemisphere "is the inevitable, ultimate target of marauder" totalitarian powers and declared that the world now faces a more dangerous threat to general peace than any "which existed during all the years of recorded history."

In a radio broadcast to American soldiers explaining the necessity for prolonging their service 18 months under the recent Congress-approved resolution, Col. Stimson declared that the Administration does not plan "any expeditionary force for the benefit of other nations." He said the Administration has plans only "to train and equip a defensive force to make secure our own country and to protect it from danger that is so real and rapidly growing that a Government which did not take such steps would have been faithless to its trust."

### Axis Seeking World Conquest

The War Secretary said that Germany, Italy and Japan were planning world conquest, seeking to bring back "the customs of dark ages.... enforcing upon nations which have been unfortunate enough to fall under their powers a system of forced labour and subjection which substantially amount to a condition of semi-slavery."

Col. Stimson said that the presence throughout the western hemisphere of "German agents and fifth columnists shows only too clearly the direction in which German future efforts at conquest are likely to go.

"From our observation of what has happened in Europe we have learned to recognize the symptoms which invariably forecast coming new Axis attacks. Today, some of the most significant of those symptoms are occurring in South America."

### Nazi Attempt in Africa

He said the Administration has good reason to believe that Germany will attempt to make a major advance in Africa, and pointed out that the German-controlled press in Paris was urging German occupation of Dakar.

"If by combining air attack from Dakar with fifth columnists, lodgment upon the coast should succeed we would have a real task indeed for it would not be difficult for any enemy lodged there to get within shooting distance of the Panama Canal," he concluded.—United Press.

## British Suspect Sabotage Cause Of Plane Wreck

London, Aug. 16.

British authorities yesterday continued their inspection of the wreck of an Atlantic "ferry plane" which resulted in the death of Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission to the United States and 21 others in the belief that sabotage might have caused the crash.

It was the second crash of a ferry plane in the past five days.

Bodies were strewn far from the wreckage, but many were trapped by the fire which broke out and rescuers were unable to approach due to the intense heat.

### Unidentified Hero

An unidentified soldier was the hero of the crash, and he was wearing bandages on his hands and legs after attempting to pull out the trapped bodies.

"I was talking with a friend when the plane took off," he said. This friend said, 'she'll never make it' as the plane raised from the ground, slowly turned over and slithered down the road to the field.

"I and others ran to the wreckage when the explosion and fire burst out. We could see those trapped by the planes but they were not moving. It was terrifying not to be able to do something. The officers had to order the other men away from the wreckage to keep them from being injured," he added.

### List of Victims

Victims of the air crash included the following Americans: Mr. Joseph Mackey who piloted the plane in which Sir Frederick Banting was killed in the crash off Newfoundland last winter; Flying Officer E. W. Watson; Flight Engineer R. F. Davis; Captain M. D. Dilly; Captain J. J. Kerwin; Captain E. B. Anding; Captain M. J. Wetzel; Captain G. Hull; Captain E. Hammel; Captain R. F. Lee, Jr.; and Flying Officer W. L. Tremble.

Canadians killed were: Mr. R. Coates, radio operator; Captain J. J. Moffatt; Mr. W. F. H. Goddard, Mr. J. P. Culbert; Mr. D. N. Hannant; Mr. J. J. MacDonald; Mr. R. A. Duncan; Mr. A. Tamblin.

The one Briton killed was Captain R. C. Stafford.—United Press.

## Allied Prisoners Returned by Vichy

Beirut, Aug. 16.

A contingent of Allied officers, numbering about one quarter of Allied prisoners taken to France during the Syrian campaign, has arrived here, having been returned by the French authorities under the terms of the armistice convention. The remainder of the prisoners is expected to return shortly.

On the quay to greet them were Major-General Chrystal, head of the Armistice Commission, General de Verdillac, senior Vichy officer on the commission, and staff officers, including Indians. They were presented on disembarkation to Major-General Chrystal by a colonel who was the most senior officer among them. Major-General Chrystal, after welcoming them in a short speech, introduced them to General de Verdillac.

The returned prisoners told Reuters that they were flown from Beirut to Athens. They went on to Salonika, where they stayed three weeks, and then proceeded by train through Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany to Toulon, where they remained for about one week.

They had no complaints about their treatment, except that food rations were very small. While passing through Germany, they saw prison camps containing British and French soldiers. The French appeared to be treated particularly harshly and were employed mostly on road and railway construction. Evidently quite unaware of current events, French prisoners waved to the Allied officers who gave them cigarettes and tinned goods from their train.

In France, they noticed scrawled on property seized by the Germans many inscriptions, such as "Made by French hands, we will rise again, we will repay!"

The returned prisoners, who were in high spirits, were visibly touched by the warmth of their welcome and declared that they had never lost hope of returning to their comrades.—Reuter.

## Japanese Papers Attack Joint Declaration

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Despite the complete absence of specific reference to Japan in the Roosevelt-Churchill joint declaration the majority of metropolitan vernaculars agreed that the formulation of methods to keep Japan in check undoubtedly constituted one of the chief topics of the historic meeting in the Atlantic between the two democratic leaders.

Calling the Anglo-American joint statement a "mask," the "Hochi Shimbun" said that aid to General Chiang Kai-shek and other measures further to check Japan must have been among the most vital subjects discussed.

Omission of reference to Japan, the journal said, was intended not to irritate Japan, as well as being a move to camouflage Anglo-American encircling moves against Japan.

### Nation Warned

Warning the nation not to be deceived by the statement, the "Hochi" urged that the significance of the hidden understanding between President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill must be analyzed in order to cope with further developments.

The "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, also commenting on the joint declaration, stated that the failure to mention Japan was part of the subtle strategy to wean European countries away from Germany, and at the same time, to breed disunity of political beliefs among the Japanese.

"While directly provoking the Axis and strengthening Anglo-American cooperation, the announcement indirectly feigns appeasement toward Japan and other small countries," the "Chugai" concluded.

### "Virtual War Declaration"

The "Nichi-Nichi," on the other hand, declared that it was safe to consider the latest Anglo-American announcement as a virtual declaration of war on the Axis, adding that the Roosevelt-Churchill talk had also laid heavy emphasis on a joint war-front against Japan in the Far East.

The "Asahi Shimbun" also voiced its opinion by saying that the joint statement by President and Mr. Churchill was nothing but a plain reiteration of what Britain and the United States had been stating before, namely, wanting to preserve their established interests throughout the world.

The paper went on, "As usual, Britain and the United States again are attempting to convince the world that whatever they say is the world truth, and insisting on the acceptance of their views."

### "Moral Excuse"

Concluding the "Asahi" said that the United States through this announcement was attempting to build up a "moral excuse" for its ultimate participation in the European war.

The "Yomiuri," in the same vein, pointed out that the eight-point announcement lacked the fairness and idealism contained in the 14-point programme as enunciated by President Woodrow Wilson during the last World War, and declared that "this new eight-point announcement is nothing but a camouflage designed to hide the real purpose of Britain and the United States"—Domei.

## Von Papen to Make Report on Turkey

Istanbul, Aug. 16.

Reliable quarters declared yesterday that Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador has been called to Berlin in order to make a full report on the Turkish attitude and stand since beginning of the Russo-German war.

Informed Turkish editorial quarters understood that he will be asked to explain the Turkish reactions resulting from the German anti-Turkish propaganda and further outline Turkey's probable course—in view of the new Anglo-Russian notes guaranteeing aid in the event of German aggression—in case German pressure is applied on the Turks now.

### Rumours of Disgrace

On the other hand, neutral diplomatic sources purported to have information that Herr von Papen is in disgrace and Chancellor Adolf Hitler has openly expressed dissatisfaction over his failure to bring about a Turkish-German military alliance against Soviet Russia.

According to some sources, one of the reasons for Herr von Papen's reported recall was the alleged widening breach between the Wilhelmstrasse and Nazi leaders.

The rivalry between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Nazi Secret Police, recently reached such an acute state that it was said Herr Himmler had proved successful in persuading Herr Hitler that old-line diplomats such as Herr von Papen are outmoded and should be replaced by SS men.

The recent changes at Bucharest, Budapest and Sofia where Nazi SS leaders replaced the old-line diplomats were considered cases at point.—United Press.

## "T" for Traitor Campaign Now

London, Aug. 16.

Hot on the heels of the V for Victory campaign comes the T for Traitor.

Some time ago a Free French broadcaster suggested over the radio, as a variation to the V campaign, T for "traitor"—which should be painted on the doorsteps of Frenchmen who had gone over to the Germans.

The first example the broadcaster gave, says the Free French Information Service, was: 'There lives at Bordeaux at 33 Places des Capucins a wholesaler named Vallee, who goes —or more probably used to go—every week to unoccupied France to buy 30 to 35 tons of meat, which he sells to the Germans. Where lives Vallee there lives a traitor."

The broadcast was delivered on August 5 at 9 p.m. Early the next morning 3,000 infuriated housewives completely ransacked his premises. It had not been expected that the radio would provide quite such prompt punishment for the traitor.—Reuter


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The T.K.K. express liner **Taiyo Maru** is due to sail from the Company's Wayside Wharf, Shanghai side tomorrow afternoon on her return trip to Kobe. She arrived in port on Thursday afternoon from Kobe.

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Chartered by the T.K.K. Line the fast Panamanian freighter **Eldorado** came into port at 8 a.m. yesterday bringing with her a cargo of coal for local discharge. She is docked alongside the Chang Kah Pang Wharf in Pootung.

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The **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. is scheduled to arrive in port this afternoon from Tsingtao and Dairen and will dock at the Company's Whangpoo Wharf. She is bringing northern mail and a number of passengers and cargo.

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The express liner **Kobe Maru** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya operating on the Shanghai-Nagasaki-Kobe service left the Company's Yangtszepoo Wharf where she was berthed at 9.30 a.m. yesterday on her homeward bound voyage and taking with her a number of passengers and cargo.

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Bound for Tsingtao and Dairen today is the D.K.K. **Tsingtao Maru** which is due to sail from the Company's Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. with cargo and passengers for the northern ports. Passengers should embark direct from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. The vessel came into port on Friday.

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The mm. French steamer **Bernardine de Saint Pierre** is due here from Haiphong at 8 a.m. today and will tie up at the lower buoys 11 and 12. In addition to bringing approximately 89 passengers the vessel is carrying general cargo including a large coal shipment for local discharge. Passengers are due to land round 9.30 a.m.

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Due to sail from the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf at 6 a.m. today is the fast Thailand freighter **Suriyothai Nawa** of the Thai Maritimes Navigation Company bound for Bangkok with approximately 2,000 tons of cargo. She will stop at Hongkong en route. The freighter came into port on Wednesday from Bangkok via Hongkong with more than 40,000 bags of rice and general cargo. Local agents are the Thai Seri and Co., Ltd., and the Tung Yih Shipping Co.

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| Kobe M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |

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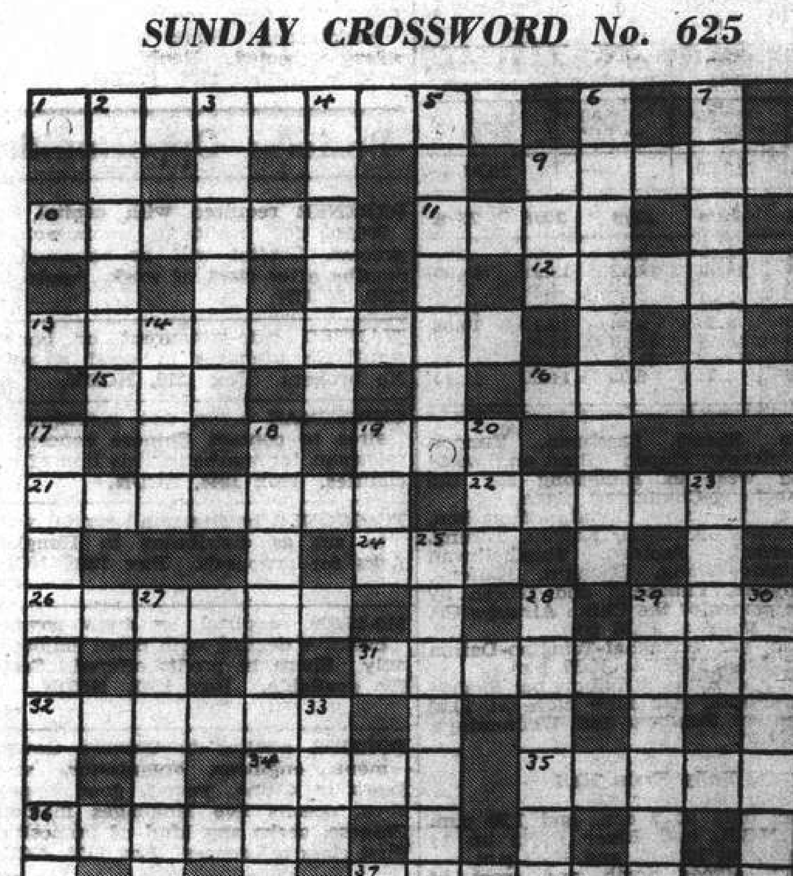

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FOR SALE, two and four mows joined vacant land, wide road frontage, best noiseless, residential district, French Concession. Apply Box 1174, NCDN. -1943

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before August 18 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 30, 31, 42, 57, 128, 171, 249, 268, 269, 278, 291, 305, 322, 324, 329, 377, 433, 464, 525, 547, 594, 669, 708, 721, 732, 742, 757, 765, 766, 775, 786, 793, 799, 844, 857, 875, 896.

## Rooms Without Board

TO LET, comfortably furnished rooms and flats. Reasonable rent. Please apply 1277/16 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 23366. -2009

FURNISHED room for single tenant. All conveniences. Centre Avenue Joffre. Telephone 73993. -2105

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TO LET, 1½ furnished south room, hot water, steamheating. 1376 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 75681. -1949

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LARGE, southfacing room in private household, best location French Concession. A1 food. Telephone 79741. -2039

BELMONT House, 15 Kelmscott Gardens. September 1, south double room, bathroom, verandah. Excellent food. English owned. 10809

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THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable double, single rooms, private bathrooms, garden, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -1934

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NEW Dancing Academy, 737 Weihaiwei Road, House 3, Flat 202. Academy exclusively for the English-style ballroom dancing. Lessons are given personally step by step by an experienced teacher, Mr. L. Gay. Beginners are guaranteed to be able to dance after four lessons. The fee is to be refunded in case they can not. For the advanced, the latest variations and higher technics. -1891

## Beauty Culture, etc.

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LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 203 Peking, 189-374 Kiangse Road, Apartment 30, second-floor. 10602

## Foreign Craftsmen

VIOLINS, cellos, all kinds of musical instruments, even broken, bought sold and repaired. Heinemann, 575/23 East Seward Road. -847

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

BEAUTIFUL bedroom-furniture, modern style, best European workmanship. To see 9-12, 3-6, Doctor Hammer, 1254 Rue Lafayette, First Floor. -2080

CANTEEN of cutlery, 201 pieces. Apply mornings, Lane 2, House 4, Tifeng Road. -2099

BABY scale (made in Germany), for sale. 292 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 33886. -2064

WESTINGHOUSE Automeal electric cooker, almost new, $600. Whole meal cooked in one operation. Box 1252, NCDN. -2068

SINGER sewing machines, new and slightly used. Bargain sale. Room 136, Hamilton House. -2080

BARGAIN. 40 tennis rackets (Chinese make) for sale at greatly reduced prices. 110 Szechuen Road, Room 70. -2092

PIANO, modern, American make, baby grand. Good condition. Box 1275, NCDN. 10810

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COMPLETE furniture for five rooms and verandah. For appointment, telephone 31824 between 11.30 and 3.30 Sunday, 8.30 and 10 Monday. -2060

ACCORDION, Hohner, 120 basses, in best condition, for sale. Box 1266, NCDN. -2090

POSTAGE stamps, about 15,000 different, from all countries. Low prices. 575/157 East Seward Road, Room 12. -2090

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CANADIAN mink furcoat, modern design, for sale under stress of conditions. Telephone 33190. -1885

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PERSIAN carpet, about 9 x 12, and two high-class rugs, for sale. Box 867, NCDN. -1467

FOUNTAIN pens: Montblanc, Parker, Pelican, etc., new, secondhand. Sold, repaired. Specialist Popper, 73 Broadway. -1471

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COMPLETE furniture for four rooms and verandah. For appointment to view telephone 73869 between 12.30-2 p.m. 10780

$3,000, Robinson baby grand piano in good condition. Robinson Piano Co., 276 Kiangse Road, Telephone 10868. 10782

FOUR dynamo sets, each 1,000 amp., 12 volt. One dynamo set 2,000 amp., 15 volt. All D.C. with motors, resistance boards. Apply Telephone 79145. -2000

CARRIER 50-J air conditioner, used one summer, perfect condition, US$300. Telephone 78461 after 5.30 p.m. 10789

ONE Herring Hall Marvin fire-proof safe, size 31 x 34 x 58 inches with double doors and Yale lock, weighing about ¾ ton. Apply Box 1175, NCDN. -1945

FIVE bags of Australian crushed oats. What offers. Telephone 19699. 10758

ONE Evinrude outboard motor, 1¼ H.P., weight 24 lb. Perfect condition. Recently overhauled. $500. Box 1122, NCDN. 10713

ONE 30 h.p. Thornycroft marine engine with accessories, almost new. Box 1159, NCDN. -1933

HIGH-GRADE Greener guns, 10, 12, 16 and 20 gauge. Box 1160, NCDN. -1923

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WANTED secondhand radio, good condition, reasonable. State make and price. Box 1259, NCDN. -2079

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FURNISHED two-room flat or transfer lease of four-room flat. Apply 357 King Albert Apartments, Apartment 1, between 10-6 p.m. -2031

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TO LET, furnished three roomed apartment, all conveniences. Rue Lafayette. Box 1253, NCDN. -2067

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JOFFRE: three room apartment; Bourgeat: two rooms, kitchen, bath. Furniture to be taken over. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. (Weekdays 10-12, 2-5). -2107

ONE, two, three, four, five and six roomed apartment, Settlement/Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -2107

JOFFRE: One room, bath; Dufour: one room, bath. Asia Land Co., 778 Bubbling Well. -2107

THREE roomed fully furnished apartment to let until November 15 in French Concession. For details apply 1380 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 1. Telephone 76014. -2012

TO LET, in a new apartment building, in the best residential part of French Concession, two and three-roomed furnished and unfurnished apartments with all modern conveniences. Apply A. Leonard, P. Veysseyre, Architects, 461 Avenue Joffre. 10818

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**TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES**

Cloudy and hot weather with moderate variable winds and local evening thunder around Shantung, over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles. Low area or typhoon over the Pacific.

| | At Cathedral | | At Siccawei | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature yesterday | min. 76.0 | max. 93.0 | min. 72.7 | max. 96.3 |
| „ same date last year | min. 79.0 | max. 96.0 | min. 77.0 | max. 97.7 |

# NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1941 (25th day of 6th *inter.* moon)

**AIR AND OCEAN MAILS**

Pan American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Aug. 20, 8 p.m. registered and Aug. 21, 8 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Sept. 2. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Aug. 20, 8 p.m. registered and Aug. 21, 8 a.m. ordinary.

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*To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.*


### MARRIAGE

RENARD—THERASSE.—On August 16, Marie Madeleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Therasse, of Dave (Belgium), to Marcel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renard, of Brussels (Belgium). 10604

### DEATHS

GEE.—On Friday, August 15, 1941, by assassination, KENNSON GEE, aged 29 years, manager of the Ho Cheng Bank, Ltd. Funeral services will be held today, Sunday, August 17, 1941, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 3 p.m. 10791

COOK.—On Saturday, August 16, 1941, at her home, 19 Crescent Avenue, COLETTE NATHALIE GHITTA COOK, aged 43 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Cyril Bromilow Cook and mother of Miquette and Monique. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services (cremation) will be held at the Bubbling Well Chapel on Monday, August 18 at 4.30 p.m.

ASHFORD.—On Saturday, August 16, 1941, at The Country Hospital, HENRY ASHFORD, (Shanghai Dockyards, Limited), aged 56 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Avis Ashford. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 19 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m.

### CARD

Mrs. ALICE CLARK wishes to thank all friends for their kind sympathy and contributions to War Funds during the recent sad death of her brother Mr. Fred. J. Brand. -2076

### TO-DAY'S EVENT

AUGUST

17 *Evacuation of British women and children began, Shanghai (1937)*

### COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

20 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
20 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', British Night, 9.30.
21 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Russian Night, 9.30.
27 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30

SEPTEMBER

13 B.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 1652.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Custom House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on Wednesday, August 27, 1941, the birthday of Confucius.

(L. H. LAWFORD),
*Commissioner of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, August 16, 1941. 10618

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, KEYLOCK and PRATT, have no connection with the MODEL DAIRY FARM of 8 Tifeng Road, Shanghai, and that any statements which have appeared, or now appear, upon any document issued by the Model Dairy Farm to the effect that we exercise or have exercised close supervision over that Dairy Farm's herd, are untrue, and are not authorised by us.

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Shanghai, August 15, 1941. 10775

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
*Secretary.*
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, August 16, 1941. 10776


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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

| Meteorological Reports | Aug. 15 16.00 | Aug. 15 21.00 | Aug. 16 4.00 | Aug. 16 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (inches) | 29.52 | 29.58 | 29.56 | 29.58 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.01 | +0.04 | +0.02 | +0.03 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | —0.02 | +0.03 | +0.04 | 0.00 |
| Wind (direction) | E | ESE | ESE | SSE |
| „ (miles per hour) | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 5.6 |
| Temperature (F.shr.) | 88.3° | 76.5° | 76.5° | 83.1° |
| Humidity (per cent) | 64 | 91 | 98 | 82 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Rainfall (inches) | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 15 | Mean 1941 | 24 hrs. variation | 68 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.55 | 0.00 | 29.69 |
| Temperature: min. 69.8° max. 90.1° | 80.9° | —2.0° | 81.0° |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 42.89 | — | 29.97 |

| Time and Tide | 17/8 | 18/8 | 19/8 | 20/8 | 21/8 | 22/8 | 23/8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.21 | 5.22 | 5.22 | 5.23 | 5.24 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.38 | 18.35 | 18.34 | 18.33 | 18.32 | 18.31 | 18.30 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 0.15 | 1.00 | 1.49 | 2.42 | 3.39 | 4.38 | 5.38 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 14.08 | 14.58 | 15.47 | 16.34 | 17.20 | 18.03 | 18.44 |
| Flood makes Shai. (day) | 18.00 | 6.56 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 9.36 | 10.19 | 10.52 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. (day) | 10.10 | 11.48 | 12.53 | 13.35 | 14.15 | 15.00 | 15.47 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar (day) | 7.44 | 8.55 | 9.55 | 10.49 | 11.24 | 12.04 | 12.42 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 6.65 | 7.00 | 8.48 | 8.68 | 9.05 | 11.30 | 11.15 |

### THE WEATHER

*(See top of page, left)*

State on the morning of the 15th:—Low and falling pressure over Japan: unsteady over China. Typhoon over South Japan moving north-northeastward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Fine and hot weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

*(See top of page, right)*

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| SUNDAY, August 17. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Nantung | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **MONDAY, August 18.** | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Nantung | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| U.S.S.R. via Siberia | 18.30 | 20.00 |
| **TUESDAY, August 19.** | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Japan and Korea via Nagasaki | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Hongkong and Canton | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Ningkien | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
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*The night before.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.

**Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail**

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. for registered and on Aug. 21, at 8 a.m. for ordinary.

**Domestic Air Mail**

*Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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